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The Story So Far...

Haru Glory never wanted to be a hero. But when the evil society Demon Card came to his home of Caragu Island, he realized they had to be stopped. His weapon, the Ten Powers Sword, was broken in a battle with the Demon Card general Shuda. So with his guide, Plue, he traveled to Punk Street to have the sword repaired by Musica, the Legendary Blacksmith. On the way he was joined by Elie, a girl with no memories. All was going well until Lance, a Demon Card agent, kidnapped Elie and held her for ransom. With the reforged Ten Powers, Haru came to Lance's mansion to rescue Elie.

HARU GLORY: The Rave Master. Haru is the heir to Rave, the only one capable of wielding it and destroying Dark Bring. Impulsive and headstrong, he is not afraid to put himself in danger to do what is right. His father disappeared in search of Rave when he was very young.

ELIE: A Girl with no past. Elie travels the world in search of the key to her forgotten memories. Outwardly cheerful, she hides a great sadness from her past. She's hot-headed, so often she pulls out her explosive Tonfa Blasters. Bad guys watch out!

MUSICA: Leader of the Silver Rhythm Gang. An orphan whose family was slaughtered when he was a baby, Musica became a street-fighting petty thief, but he has a good heart.

PLUE: The Rave Bearer. Plue is supposed to be Haru's guide in finding the Rave Stones, but so far he's just gotten him in and out of trouble. No one knows what exactly Plue is, but he seems to have healing abilities and is smarter than your average...whatever he is.

LANCE: The Beast Swordsman. Lance is the Demon Card operative who runs Punk Street. He killed Musica the blacksmith's family with a sword he had forged. Now he is under orders to capture the Rave Master--dead or alive.

CALETH MUSICA: The Legendary Blacksmith. Musica forged the Ten Powers Sword and reforged it for Haru when it was broken. After his family was killed, he became depressed and did whatever Demon Card told him to. Haru inspired him to follow his heart.

RAVE 14 APPROACHING DARKNESS

ボオオオ!!

A DRAGON TO BE PRECISE
...
EDI'S A MONSTER!

WHEN HE FOCUSED T COULDN'T BUT THINGS HAVE CHANGED
WHA— MUSICA MOVE SAID ANY THING ABOUT THAT SWORD
ILLUSION WITHOUT V SWING
ドゴォ!
HARU! HE'S JUST TRYING TO DISTRACT YOU
ヒロト!!
OK!!
オオ…オオオ
HE'S GOING TO COME AT YOU WITH HIS SWORD!
WATCH OUT!

YEEOOOOOW!!!!
THAT
JUST TOOK A CHUNK OUT OF ME!!!
WHAT'S GOING ON, THAT'S NO MIRALE

!!!
!!
HAGU! ON YOUR RIGHT!
HA HA HA HA HA HA !!!
UGH!!!
HA HA HA HA!!
A DARK SKING HUH

WHAT'S WRONG?
YEEOOW!
!!!!
MORE ...LUSIONS

ガコッ
ボォ
HA HA HA HA HA!
HEH HEH
ぐぃ
ガコッ
ゴゴゴゴゴ
HA HA HA HA HA HA HA!!!
ALL RIGHT THEN
THESE AREN'T JUST ILLUSIONS ARE THEY

EXPLOSION!!!!

HMM
THIS IS
WORK
-KET

AND THE SWORD CHANGED SHAPE TOO
HEH HEH HEH
THE TEN FORM SWORD TEN POWERS
NICE ONE, RAVE MASTER!
HA HA HA HA HA HA !!!

ゴゴゴ
SO YOU HAVE A TEN FOOT SWORD AND RAVE
I WOULDN'T MAKE BETRAYAL UNLESS YOU COULDN'T BACK
ゴゴゴ
ゴゴゴ

DARK BRING REAL MOMENT!
ガチャ
AND I HAVE A DARK BRING THAT CAN MAKE ILLUSIONS REAL

LET'S GET IT ON!!

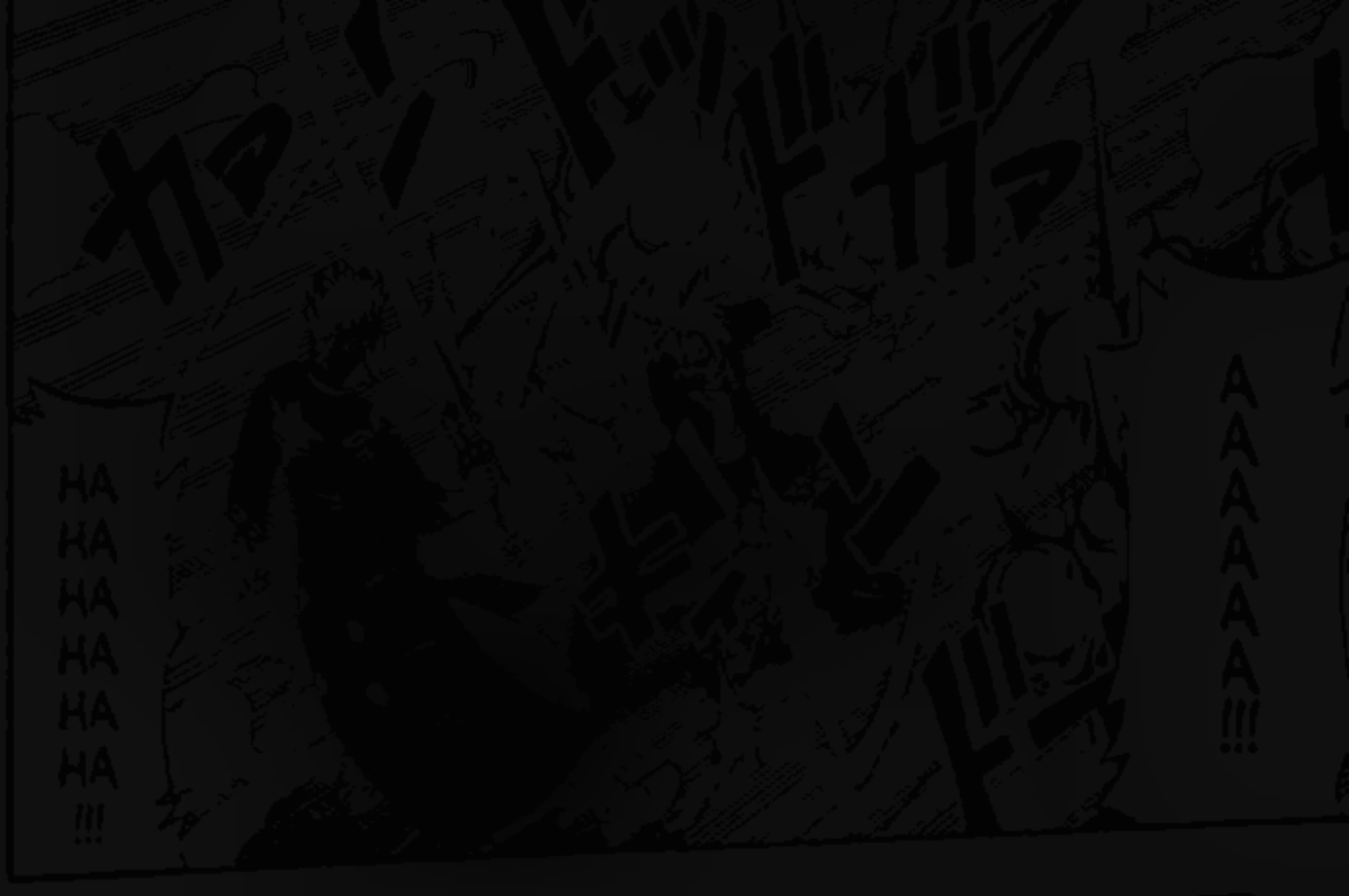
ANOTHER MONSTER!
NO! JUST AN ILLUSION THIS TIME
GOTCHA! I SEE 'EM!
HARU! BEHIND YOU!

WHAT?!
PUPUU
THAT WAS A MIRAGE, TOO?
HA HA HA HA HA HA HA !!

HARU!
HEH.
YOUR SWORD WAS MADE BY THE SAME MUSICIAN AS MINE
I'VE A LUCKY ONE A.D
THE SAME

THAT MEANS YOU KILLED MUSICA'S FAMILY WITH THAT SWORD!
WAS I LST BREAKING IN MY NEW SWORD
SO WHAT?

MONSTER!
I'LL BE GOING
DOWN NOW
ドルボード!
YAAAAAAAAH!!
VICE


HA
HA
HA
HA
HA
HA
!!!
AAAAAAA!!!

HA
HA
HA
HA
HA
HA
!!!
THAT'S FOR ME WHAT YOU'VE GOT RAVE MASTER

AW 'YEAH' HARU'LL GIVE 'EM A BEATING I'D REMEMBER
GUNG
IMPOSSIBLE!
WHAT THE HECK- HE'S NOT AFRAID OF MASTER LANCE!

HE'S JUST SWINGING ALL OVER THE PLACE
NGH
OH NO HARU
HE KEEPS GETTING BITTEN BY THAT OLD LADY'S DEMON DOG
HAHAHA HAHAHA
UEH..
!!
YOU WISH!

Puun
ぷぅ
SHUNK
ぷぅ
カリコ
?
PUUN
PUUE!!

PuPuum
Puun
OUTTA THE WAY
WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU DOING PUUN!
Pun Pun
PUUN

NOOO!! YOU CAN'T!
WHAT ON EARTH IS THIS PIT FILL-
Puun
LOOKS LIKE LUNCH TIME!
PLUE!!!

RAVE MASTER
SHOT TO THE HEART

ゴオオオオ
PLUE!!!
HA HA HA HA HA!!

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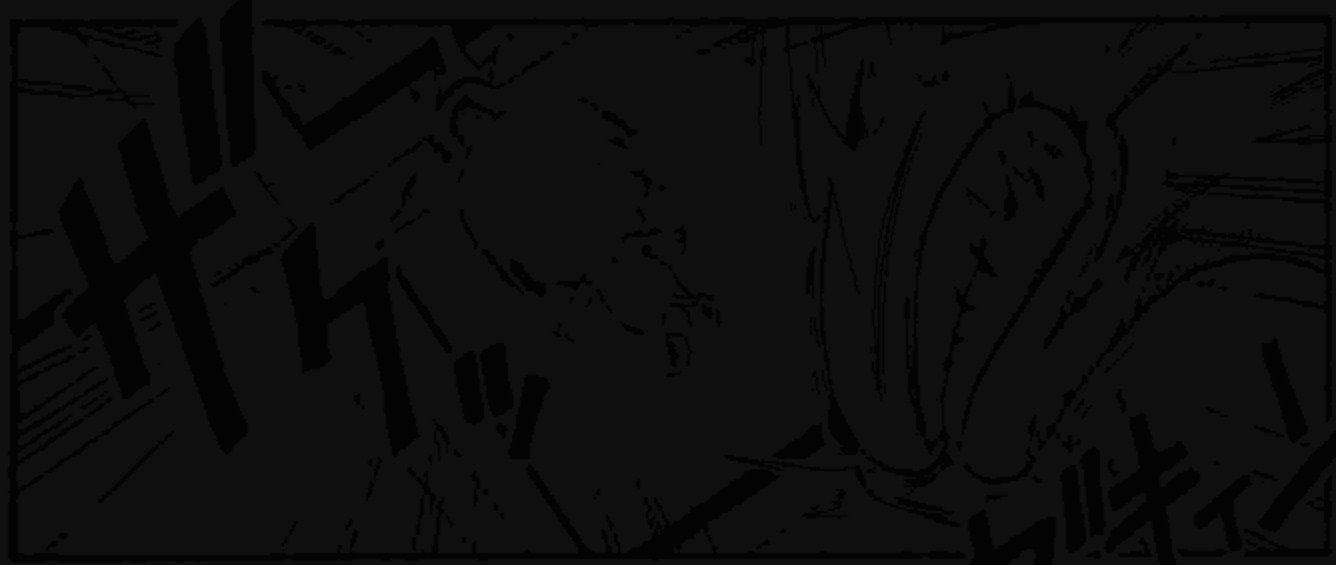
カリカリ
カリカリ


カリカリ
カリカリ

HE'S STUCK!
WAIT A MINUTE.
YAH!

I'VE FIGURED IT OUT!
I KNOW YOUR DARK BRING'S WEAKNESS!

!

I GOTCHA!
THEN BRING IT ON, BOY!
YOU THINK SO, HUH?

YOU CAN'T POSSIBLY BEAT THEM ALL
THERE'S TOO MANY
TEAR HIM APART!
FANGS OF A HUNDRED BEASTS!
TAKE THIS!!
HEH
WHAT'S HE THINKING?
WHA HE'S RUNNING RIGHT INTO A... OF THOSE CREATURES!

SMOKE EXPLO-SION!
I DON'T REALLY GET IT, BUT THAT'S COOL
GET IT HE'S USING THE SMOKE AS COVER IF THAT GUY CAN'T SEE HIM, HE WON'T KNOW WHEN TO MAKE THE MONSTERS SOLID!
!!!

GAAAHH!
THEY FOUND YOU BY YOUR SCENT
THIS MATCH IS OVER!
HARU!

!!
ドン!
!!

BUT I'M NOT!
MUSICAL!
MUSICAL!
LANCE
LET GO!

WHO KNOWS HOW LONG [ANIKI] HAS BEEN OUT OF HERE
AND IF IT COMES DOWN TO THE SWORDPLAY YOU'RE NO MATCH FOR LANCE

PUUN

LITTLE FREAK!

MEH NICE MOVE KII
PLUE!!
FINISH HIM NOW!!!
HARU! THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE!
MEH
NOT WITHOUT HITTING YOU
CAN'T

GO RIGHT THROUGH ME!
SO WHAT?

I CAN'T DO IT!!
WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR- IT'S THE ONLY WAY

YOU
MIGHT HAVE BEEN UNDER YOUR CONTROL BUT WAS NEVER ONE OF YOU.

ARE YOU REALLY GOING TO BETRAY DEMON CARD.
MUNCH HAVE YOU GONE INSANE

URK...
GAAAAAHHHH!!!
I'LL DESTROY YOU!!!!

K-... THE RAVE MASTER NEXT MY DARLINGS
MUSICA! GET AWAY FROM HIM!!
HEH
?
OF COURSE. I PUT ON A SCENT TO ATTRACT THOSE BEASTS. AND NOW IT'S ON YOU!

OR ARE YOU GOING TO STAND THERE WHILE I DIE FOR NOTHING?
ATTACK HIM NOW, HARU!!

IF I'M GOING TO DIE, AT LEAST IT'LL BE HEROIC.
I WANT TO SEE MY FAMILY NOW.

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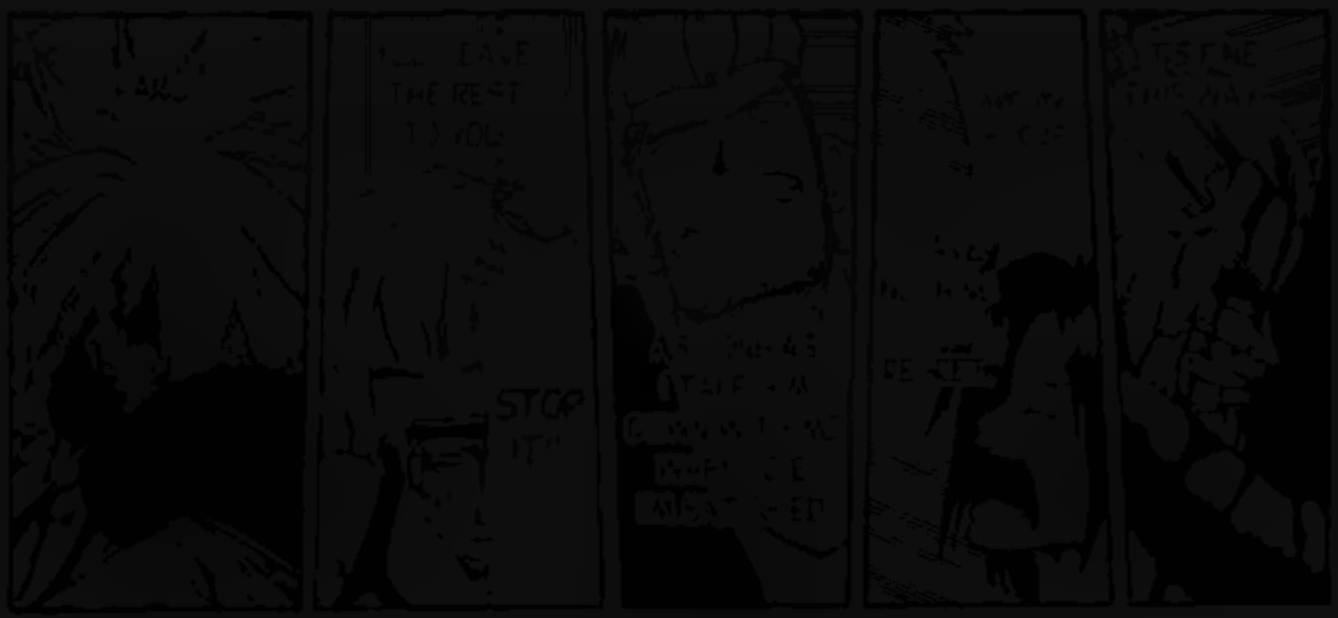
:2NT BE
HARU!!
ガーン
!!!
YAAAAAHHHH!!
WHAT?!


I'LL LEAVE THE REST TO YOU.
STOP IT!

YAAAAAA!!!
WHAT-?!
FINISH IT!

STOP IT!!!

RAVE

YAAAAAHHHH!!
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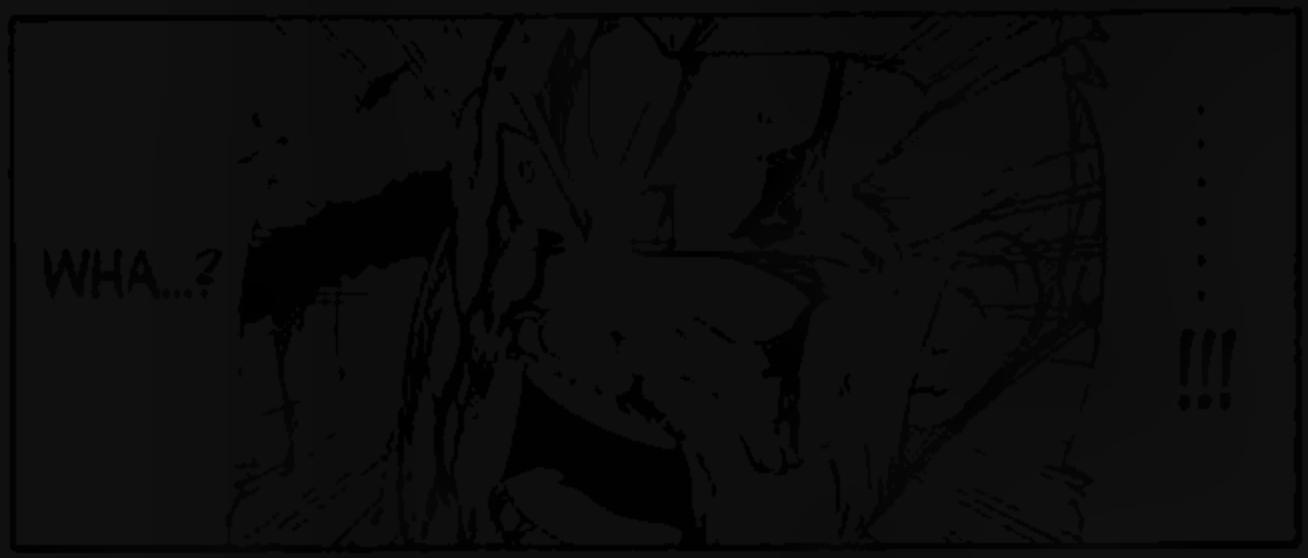
(レイヴ)


WHA...?
!!!

MEH
N-NO!
STOP!!

HE WENT FOR THE DARK BRING!

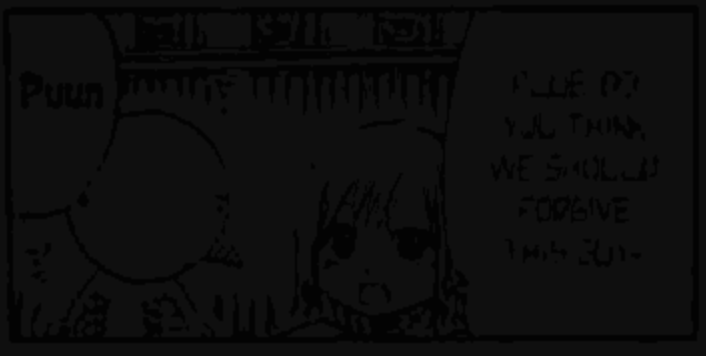
STOP
IN FAVOR
OF ME
30 yr.
HARU!!
HARU
THIS FIGHT
AIN'T OVER YET
THIS IS
NOTHIN THAT
DUDE IS GOIN
DOWN

YCLIP DARK
BRING S
BROKEN
SO NOW WE FIGHT SWORD TO SWORD
AND I CAN'T MAKE ANY MORE EXPLOSIONS

I'VE LOST.
THE PAVE MASTER'S NOT LOOKING SO HOT MASTER LANCE SHOULD BE ABLE TO TAKE HIM DOWN EASY.
WHA- HAPPENED TO HIM? HE EVEN LOST HIS DARK AURA!
NO WAY!!
WHAT? MASTER LANCE IS DOWN ON HIS KNEES!

AH! PLUE!
I CAN'T FIGHT WITHOUT MY CARD BRING HAVE MERCY

Pun Pun

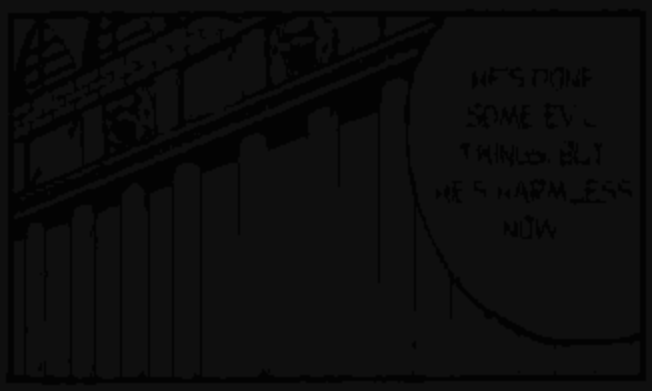

Puun
PLUE DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD FORGIVE THIS GUY-

I CAN CHANGE TOO MUCH!
WITHOUT THE PARK BRING I'M JUST A POWERLESS CHILD

WE CAN'T FORGIVE YOU!

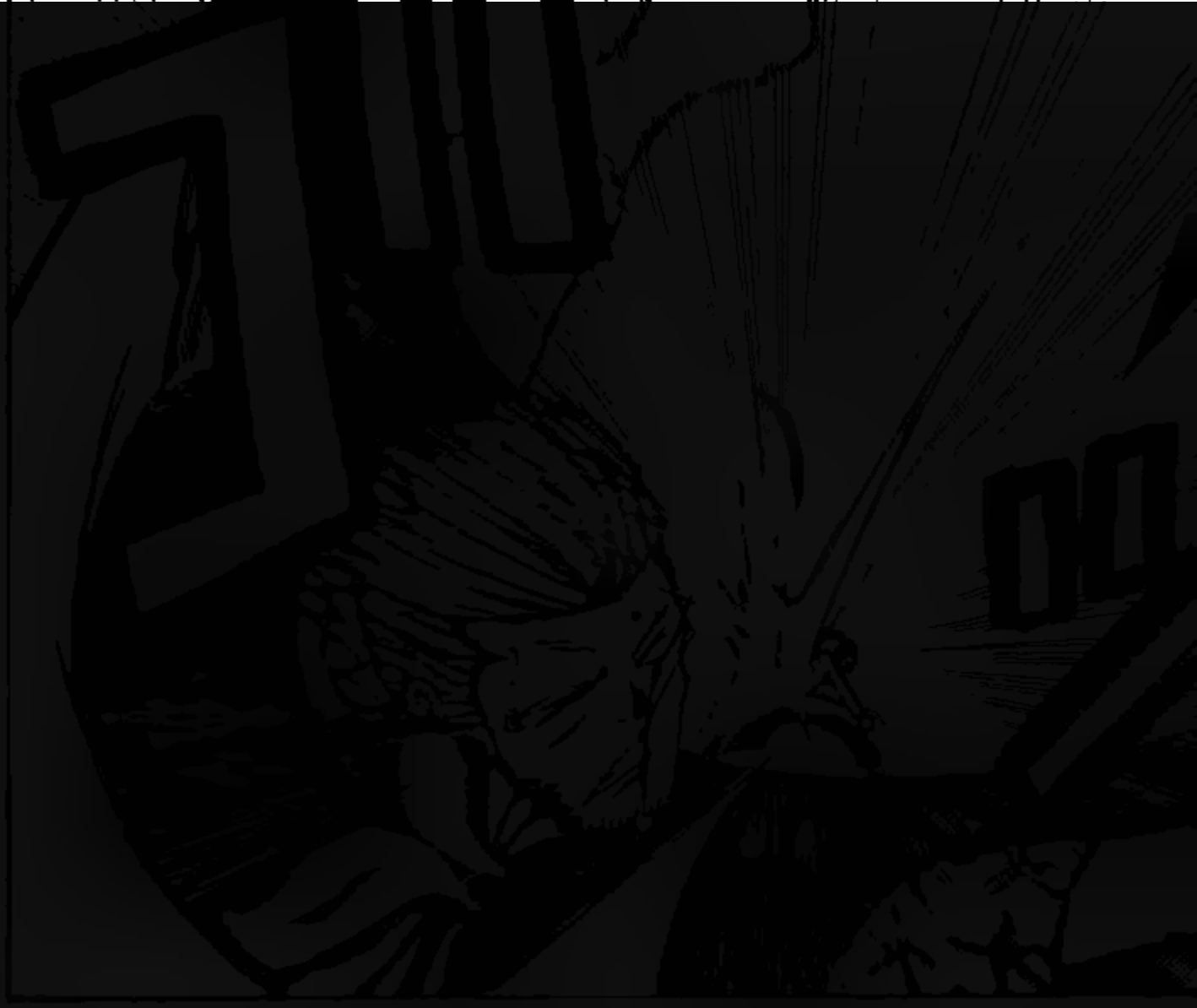
I'M NOT TRYING TO TRICK ANYONE
I'M HELPLESS WITHOUT MY DARK BEING
HARU! DON'T LET HIM FOOL YOU!
I'LL EVEN TURN MYSELF IN! I CAN CHANGE!
PLEASE, I'M BEGGING YOU! I'M SORRY FOR EVERYTHING I'VE DONE
SPARE ME MY LIFE
EEEK!

THE FIGHT'S OVER. IT'S DONE.
LET'S GO.


HE'S DONE SOME EV- THINGS BUT HE'S HARMLESS NOW

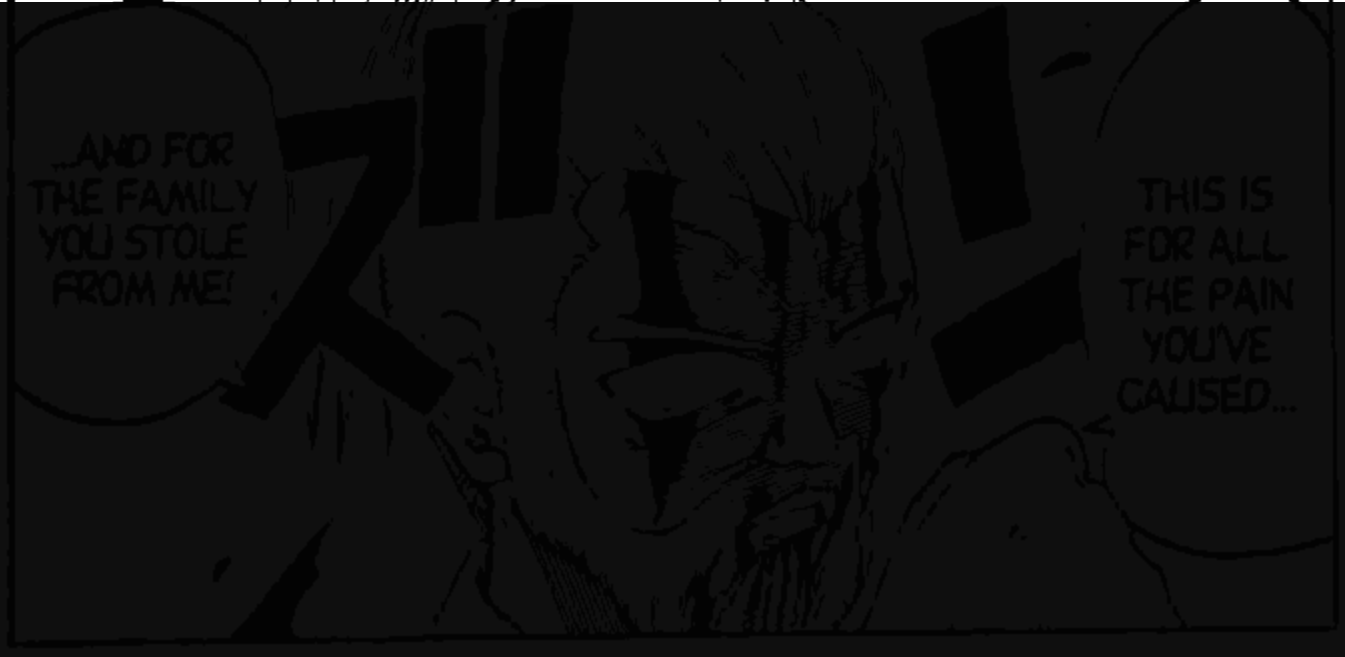
BUT

BUT CAN I KILL HIM
IF YOU WANT TO KEEP BEATING ON HIM DON'T CARE



MUSICA

THE B...IN AND THAT W'LL BE THE END
OUT OF RESPECT FOR THAT YOUNG MAN THEN


...AND FOR THE FAMILY YOU STOLE FROM ME!
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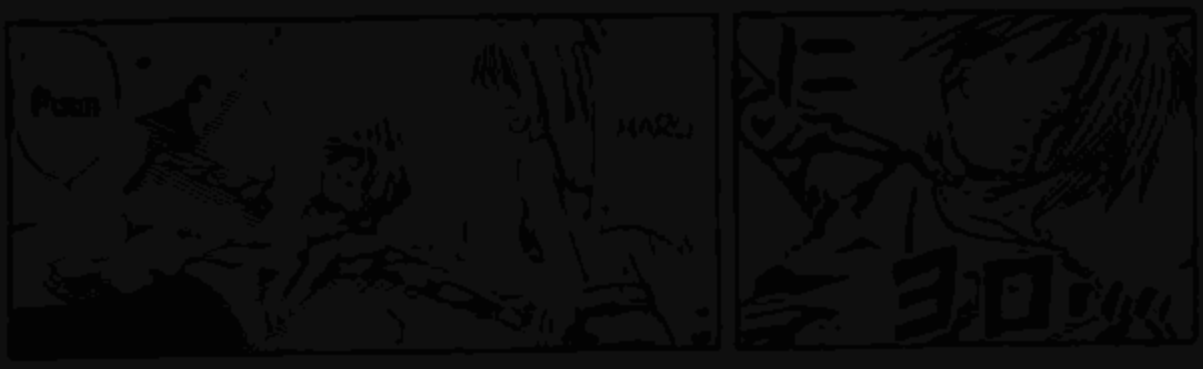
THIS IS FOR ALL THE PAIN YOU'VE CAUSED...


POUR
HARU
30分後

COME ON HARU!!
HEY WAKE UP!
HEY ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
PUSH
ふ
!
!

I'M FREAKIN' BEAT.

I THINK
AW THERE'S NOTHING TO BE EMBARRASSED ABOUT
WELL THEN LET'S GET OUT OF HERE
M STARVED

HARU!!!

YOU FELL FOR IT, YOU FOOL!
HA HA HA HA HA!
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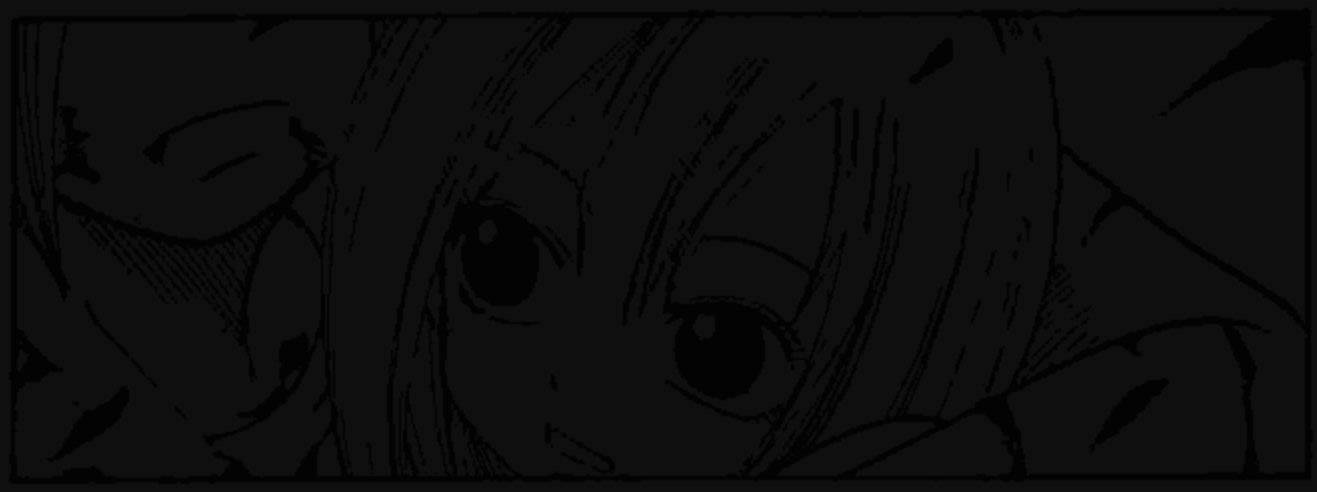
LOLITA



DON'T
BELIEVE IT.
ONE SWING.
UGH
UGHH

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KILL HIM NOW!
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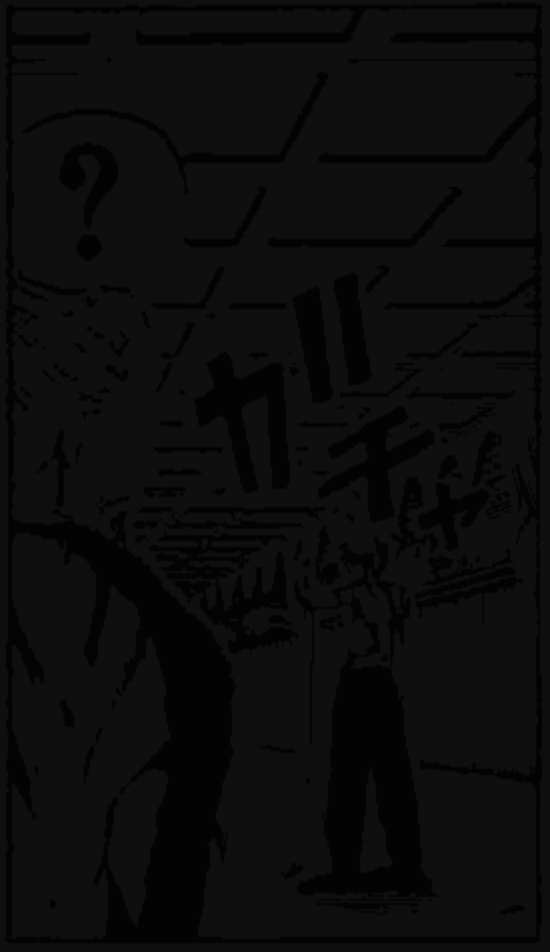
HARU! FINISH IT ONCE AND FOR ALL!

YOU HAVE TO END THIS!

YOU SAW WHAT KIND OF MONSTER HE'S

NO


?

CAN'T

I CAN DESTROY THIS SWORD!!!

DON'T DO IT!
IT'S TOO DANGEROUS TO MAKE ANOTHER EXPLOSION!
ボゴォォ
IT NEEDS TO BE DESTROYED
THE RISES YOU TOOK TODAY TO SAVE ME
THE PAIN YOU FELT THESE YEARS

IT ALL ENDS NOW!

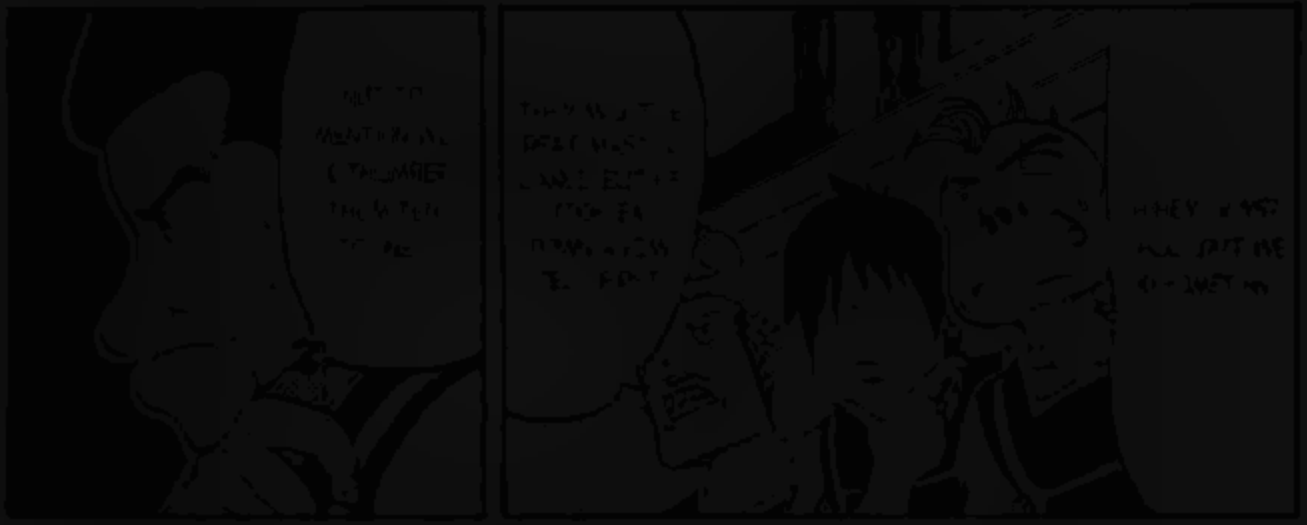
フラ…
……
!!!
HARU!!!!

RAVE MASTER
DANGER

ハオオ…!!
HARU…!

Pasi
Pasi

CANT BELIEVE IT BETWEEN THE F.B.I. AND THEN GETTIN RID OF THAT SILVER



ME IF US SHOULD TAKE THAT RAVE STONE FROM HIM

カリーカリー

THE PROMOTION'S MINE! I'M GONNA BE THE NEXT MASTER!!
ウオオオ!!
ME! GIVE IT TO ME!!
ドドドド

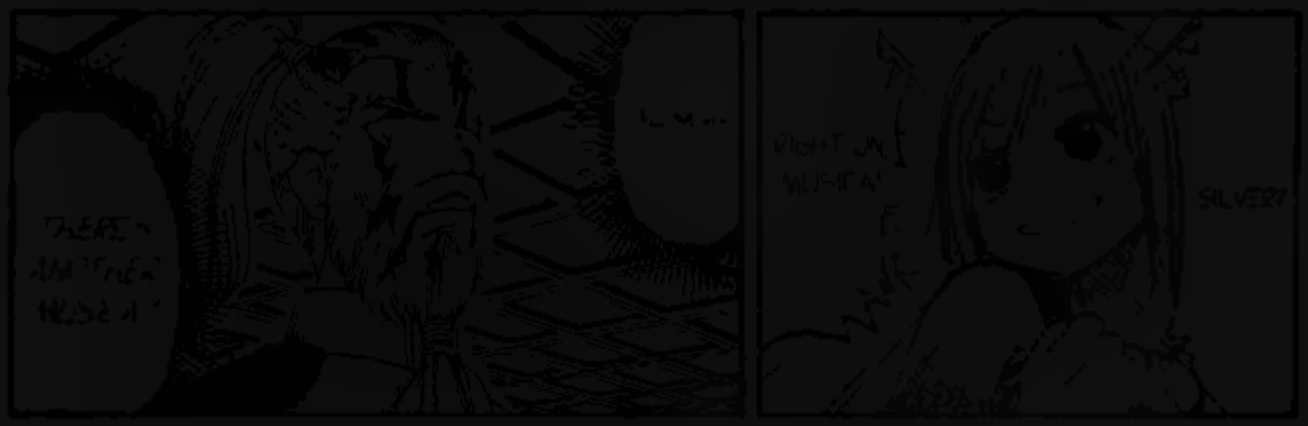
I'D TAKE CARE OF 'EM MYSELF IF I HAD MY TONFA BLASTERS.
WHAT? HARUO'S NOT THE ONLY ONE CAPABLE OF DISHING UP A BEAT DOWN.
?
WATCH AND LEARN

WHAT
THE—

ゴオオオ…
HE...HE TURNED A SKULL INTO A SPEAR?
A...A SPEAR?
HUH? A WHIP?
ガ
キン
ブン
ビュー
バコ
ボイ!
STILL...
I GOT...
HUH? WHAT.

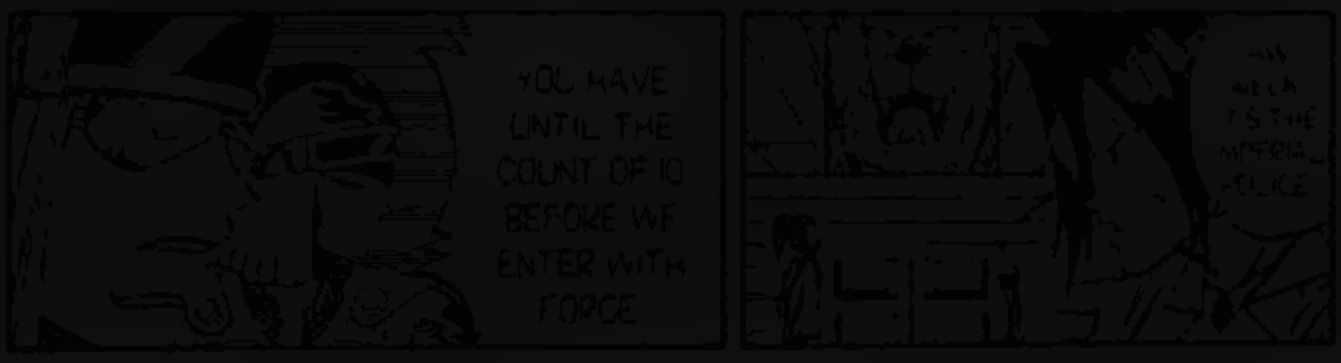
GINSENKA!!
SILVER SPIN ATTACK !!

A SILVER-CLAIMER! SOMEONE WHO CAN MANIP-ULATE SILVER!
THAT MEANS, HE'S GOTTA BE...


SILVER?

TOO LATE

COMMANDER OF THE 17TH UNIT OF THE DEMON CARD ARMY, LANCE THE BEAST SWORD!! YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO THE IMPERIAL HEADQUARTERS!
WE ARE MESSENGERS FROM THE EMPIRE!


YOU HAVE UNTIL THE COUNT OF 10 BEFORE WE ENTER WITH FORCE
WE'RE THE IMPERIAL POLICE

YESSIR GENERAL SIR!
WE'VE GIVEN HIM ENOUGH TIME. BREAK DOWN THE DOOR

RIGHT ON THEN. IT'S ALL SETTLED

WELL THEN WELL HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE!
WE CANT LET RAVE FALL INTO THEIR HANDS
I WONDER IF THERE IS ANYTHING ABOUT US THEY MIGHT FIND SUSPICIOUS?
DONT YOU THINK WE CAN JUST EXPLAIN WHAT HAPPENED? I MEAN, WE BEAT THE BAD GUY
HUM AND M A DRUNK
COME ON HURRY
PLUE WE NEED TO GET THE HECK OUT OF HERE COME ON
Pum

WE'LL ATTACK!
LET'S ROLL!

FREEZE!

!!

RAVE
ONLY ONE THING WAS THAT KIND OF POWER
BUT WHAT LIVING SOUL COULD EVEN USE IT.

I'VE TREATED HIM AS BEST I CAN BUT HE'S NOT OUT OF THE WOODS
I HOPE HE'LL BE OKAY
Puun
HE'S JUST A CHILD NOW'S NOT EXACTLY THE TIME FOR TRIVIALITIES
WHAT'RE YOU DOING?!
Puun
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IF IT'LL BRING HARRY BACK TO LIFE
THEN I'LL TRY IT

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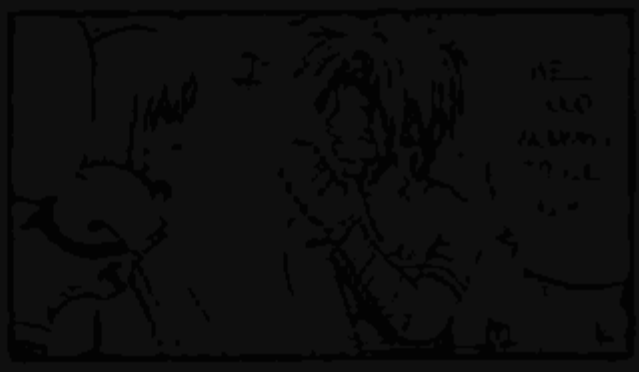
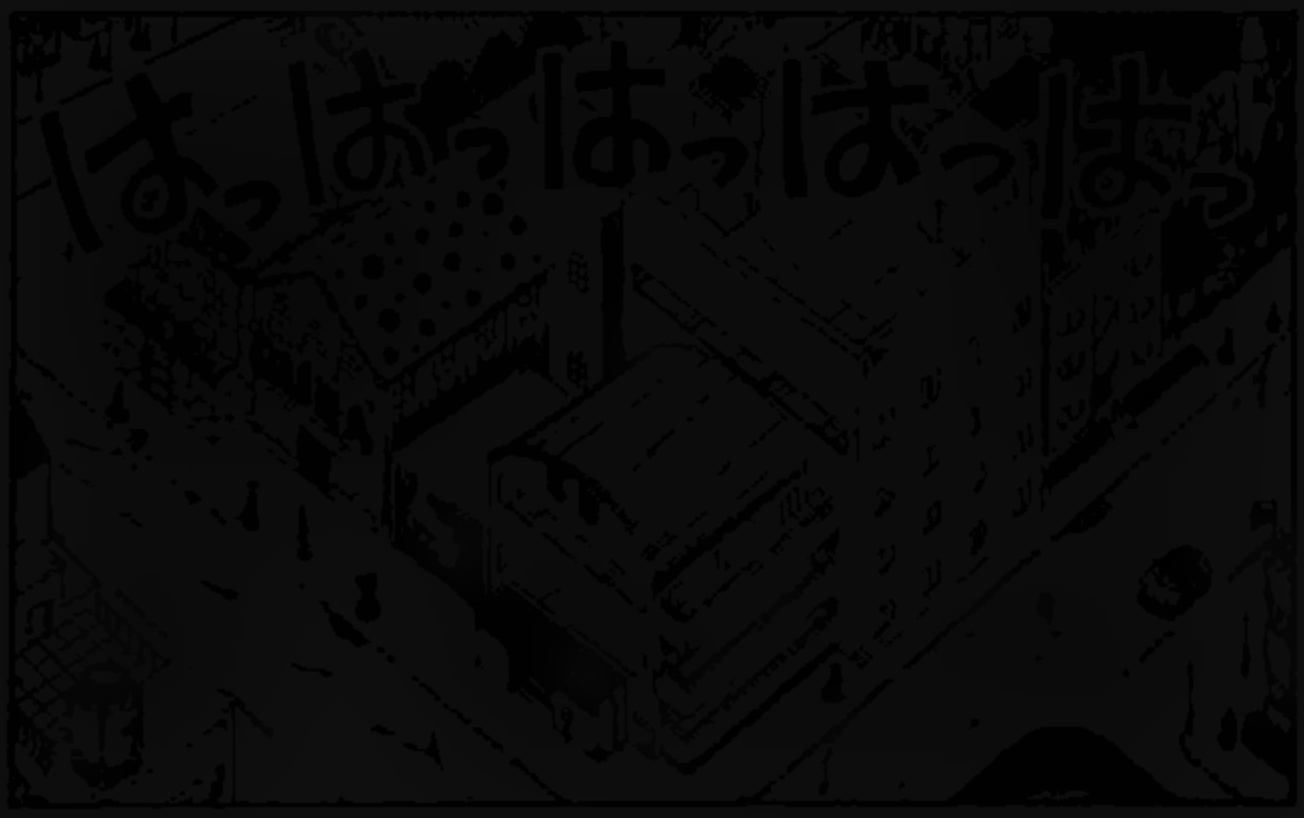
ゴス
SAVE YOU
!?


I

BUT FOR NOW HOW ARE YOU FEEL

I'LL EXP_AIN LATER
WHAT'S HER PROBLEM

SEE
MAN YOU'RE A TROOPER KID
DON'T THINK I'VE EVER BEEN THIS HUNGRY!
WE'LL PARTY 'TIL DAWN
ALL RIGHT! TONIGHT WE'RE GONNA CELEBRATE!
HOLD UP PLEASE
Pupuru!
Pupuru!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ばたん
はぁい
WAIT UP

HARU...

SO? WHAT'S HIS DEAL-
YOU KNOW WHO THAT OLD DUDE IS DON'T YOU?

RAVE MASTER
RAVE 18 GOOD MORNING SUNSHINE

MEAN YOU TWO HAVE THE SAME NAME
JHON MUSICA SPIL

HOW SHOULD I KNOW?

THE TWO OF YOU ARE RELATED AREN'T YOU?
DON'T PLAY DUMB MAN' EVEN I CAN TE....

SO WHAT. WHAT'S IT TO YOU.
WHO KNOWS MUSICALLY BUT ISN'T IT WORTH GETTIN TO KNOW EACH OTHER JUST IN CASE
NO!!! EVEN IF HE IS MY REAL BROTHER!!!
ARE YOU REALLY SO SURE ABOUT THAT.
?

...HE'D
NEVER CONFESS
UP TO IT.
NOT TO ME.

WHAT ARE
YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?

YOU'RE WRONG! HE
THOUGHT HIS ENTIRE
FAMILY WAS DEAD.
HE'D BE TOTALLY
STOKED TO HAVE
EVEN ONE OF THEM
ALIVE

I'D BE TIED DOWN TOO AND CAN'T LIVE LIKE THAT

IT'S BETTER THIS WAY MAN.
BESIDES, THERE'S SOMETHING I HAVE TO DO

YOU'RE WRONG. "I'M A LIVE" THAT'S ALL YOU HAVE TO SAY

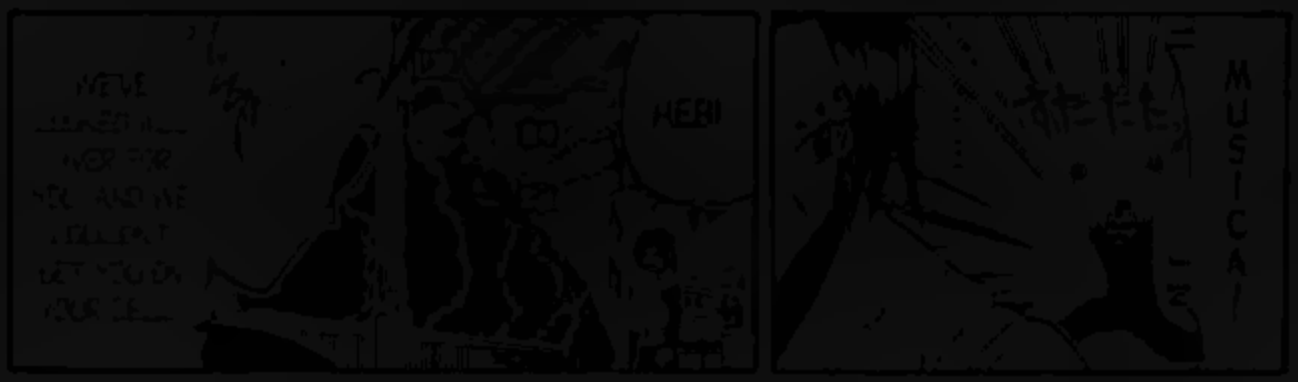
HE'S YOUR ONLY FAMILY DUDE!
MUSICA!!
ズ!!
!!

MUSICA
WHAT ABOUT YOUR PAST
IMPOSSIBLE! SAW MY FAMILY DIE BEFORE MY VERY EYES!
10 YEARS AGO, AN ENTIRE FAMILY WAS KILLED, AND RIZE ASCENDED TO PASS BY AND FEEL THE AFTERMATH
RIZE RAISED ME AS HIS SON AND FOLLOWED IN HIS FOOTSTEPS AND BECAME A SLAYER
RIZE TOOK ME IN

AND THE TWO OF YOU ARE THE ONLY ONES LEFT
DON'T YOU HAVE ANY SELF-RESPECT? NOW I'M AS ENTIRE FAMILY
AN ENTIRE FAMILY KILLED
AND I DON'T EVEN WANT TO COUNT THE BODIES I'VE PUT EVEN SEE THEM IN A FLOWERA... I WAS JUST PACA WITH WIFE
WELL... GUESS IT IS POSSIBLE WAS SO SHOCKED I DIDN'T GO IN THE HOUSE
YOU SHOULD HAVE AN EMBLEM ON YOUR RIGHT ARM
BUT IF YOU REALLY ARE ONE OF THE MUSHA FAMILY
GOD

JUST LIKE THIS ONE!
NLSICA SHOW US YOUR RIGHT ARM
THEN
THEN THAT MEANS

LOOKS THAT WAY
YOU AND I DON'T SHARE BLOOD


HEBI
MUSICA!

I'VE GOT THE INFO ON THE SHIP
Name
HEBI
WE'RE SUPPOSED TO SHOVE OFF SOON

?
SWEET!

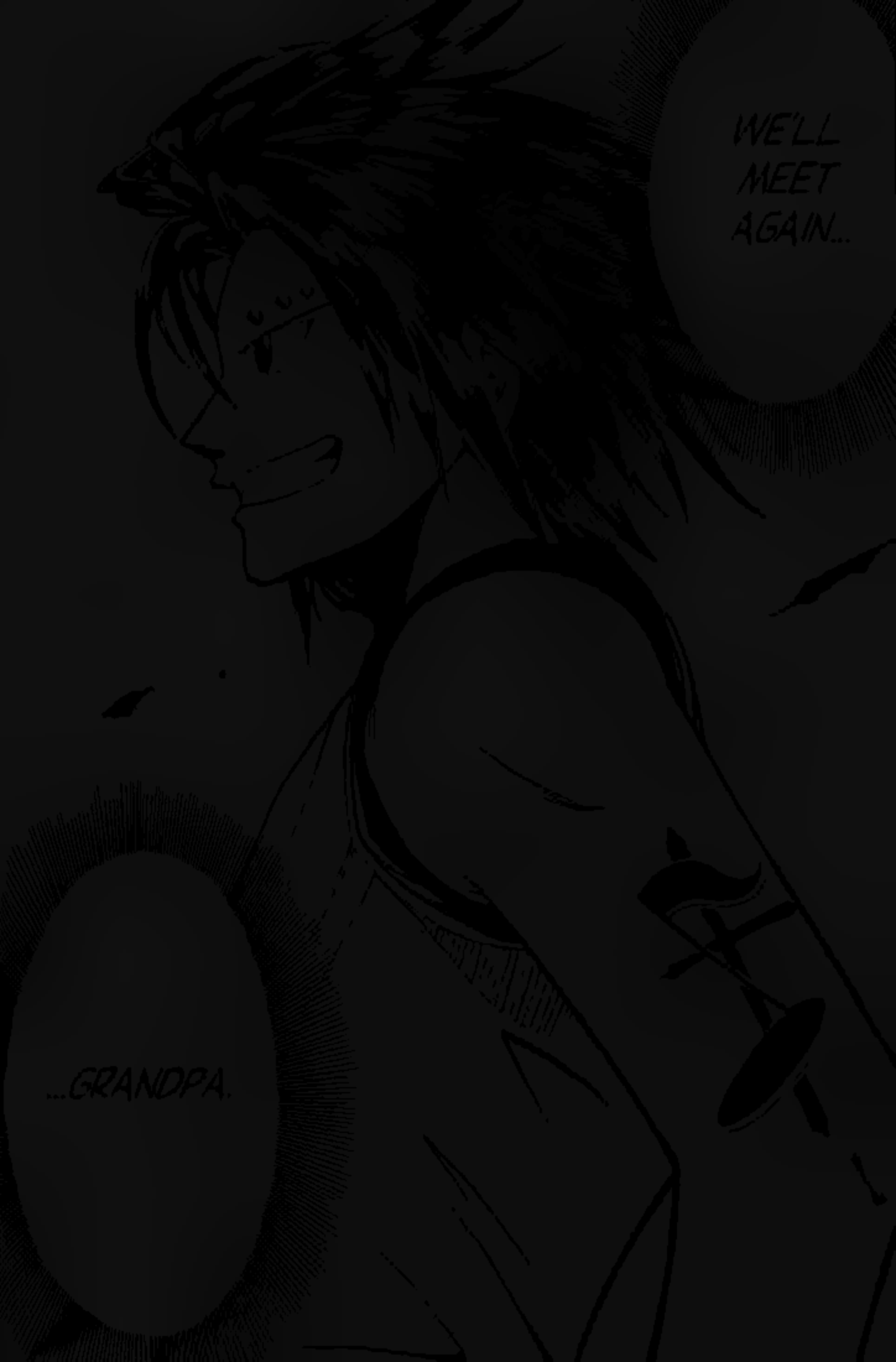
TAKE CARE
WELL I'M OUTTA HERE MARL

IT'S TAKE SUMETHING BIGGER AN BADDER THAN YOUVE SEEN TO TAKE ME DOWN
LET'S MAKE SURE YOU STAY ALIVE TIL THEN

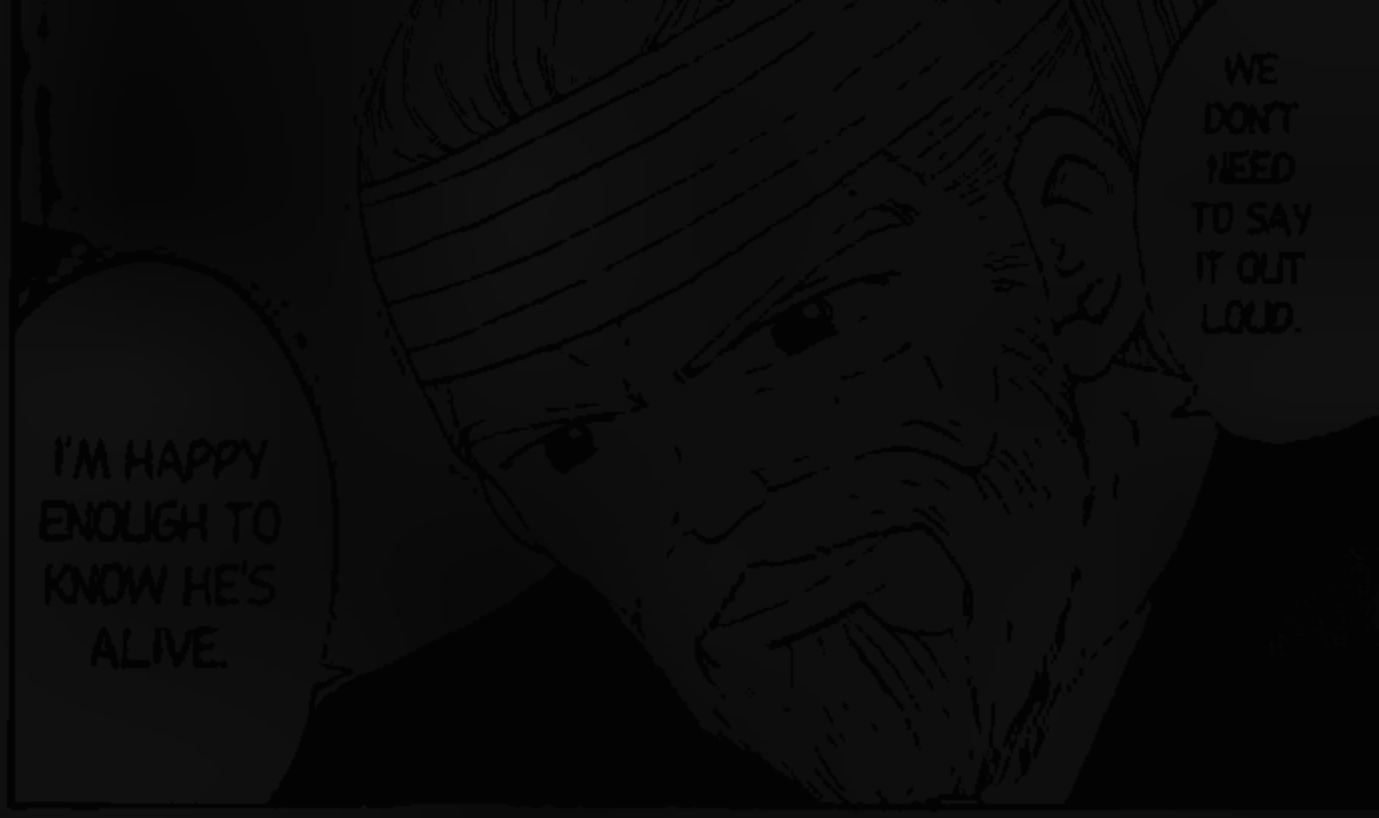
MUSICA WHO WAS THAT OLD FOO

YOU'VE PASSED!

MAYBE


WE'LL MEET AGAIN...
...GRANDPA.

WHAT?
I'M AFRAID SO
HE HAS TO BE YOUR GRAND-SON
MUSICA KNOW HE DIDN'T HAVE THAT EMBLEM, BUT I JUST HAVE THIS FEELING
I OVER HEARD YOU AND HAMRO
BUT-WHA-THEN WHY?
HE'S MY GRAND SON. HAMRIO MUSICA
I DON'T WANT TO HOLD HIM BACK FROM GOING WHEREVER HE'S GOING


I'M HAPPY ENOUGH TO KNOW HE'S ALIVE.
WE DON'T NEED TO SAY IT OUT LOUD.

HUH

THANKS FOR FIXING MY SWORD
LEAVING SO SOON?
YEAH

TO LOOK FOR THE OTHER FOUR RAVES
SO WHERE ARE YOU OFF TO NEXT?
HA! THAT'S GREAT! I DON'T GET IT
IF THERE'S EVER ANYTHING I CAN DO FOR YOU JUST ASK
HA IT'S WHO SHOULD BE THANKING YOU YOUNG MAN
SHIBA SAID BLUE WOULD LEAD US TO THEM BUT
YOU COULD ALWAYS CHECK OUT THE PLACE WHERE THE STAR FELL
HMMM WELL DON'T KNOW IF THIS WILL HELP OR NOT BUT

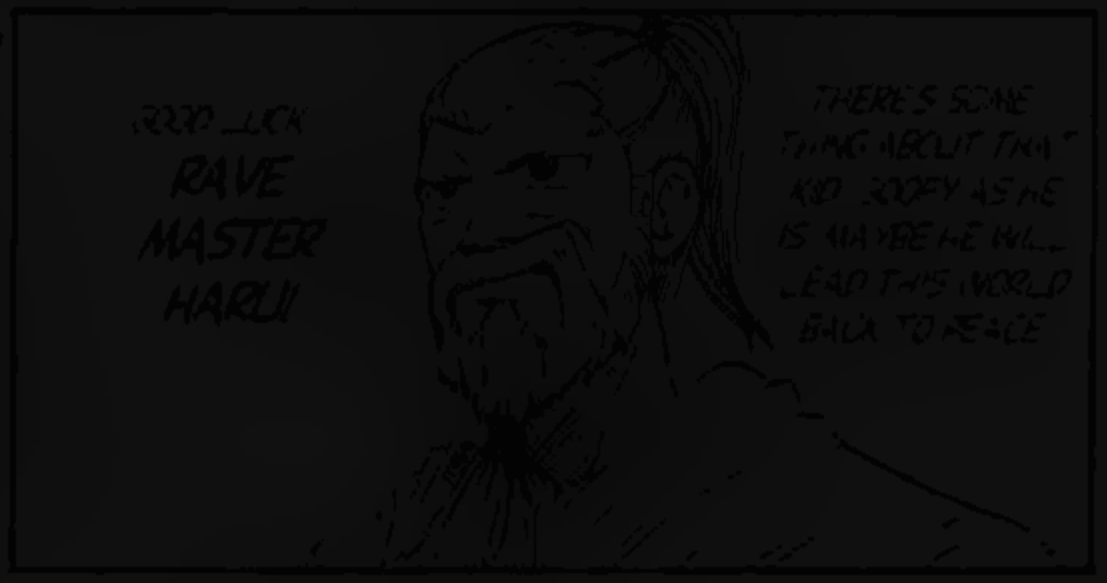
AFTER THE OVERDRIVE WHEN DAVE FELL ASLEEP INTO FREEZE
HMM IT WAS 3 YEARS AGO
SOUNDS PRETTY
THE PLACE WHERE THE STAR FELL?
THAT STAR SHE MAKE BEEN ONE OF THE DAVE STONES
REMEMBER SEEING A REALLY BRIGHT SHOOTING STAR FALLING TOWARD THE NORTH
JUST CHECK OUT DAVE POINT THE PLACE WHERE THE STAR FELL
OTHER PEOPLE MUST HAVE SEEN IT TOO IF YOU ASK AROUND ABOUT IT YOU MIGHT FIND JUST THE SPOT
BUT IT'S JUST REST BUT
HMM BUT DON'T FORGET WE NOT EVEN SURE IF IT'S REALLY A DAVE
I'M SURE WE'LL FIND THE DAVES WITH
THAT'S IT

IT'S SETTLED THEN! WE'RE HEADING NORTH!
TO RAVE POINT!

AFTER ULTIMED

GOTCHA!

HARU LOOK LOOK!

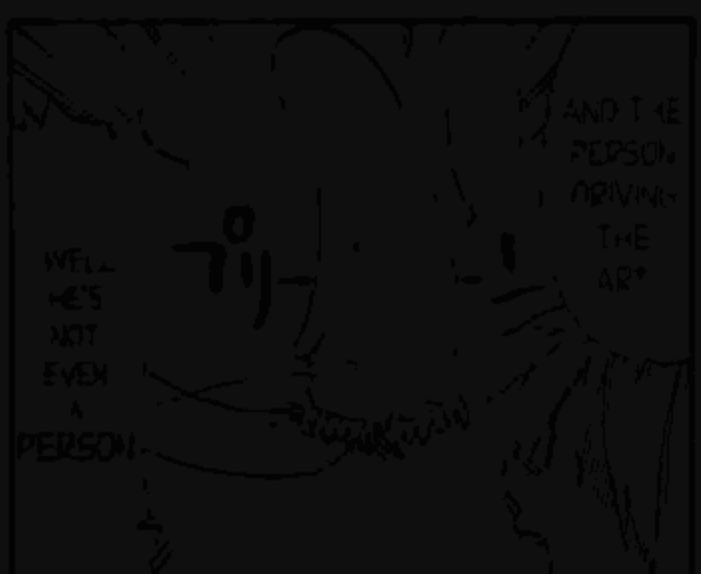

GOOD LUCK RAVE MASTER HARU!
THERE'S SOME THING ABOUT THAT KID GOOFY AS HE IS MAYBE HE WILL LEAD THIS WORLD BACK TO PEACE

S.T.REET
TA-DAAA!

BUT I EAT CARROTS LIKE A HORSE

WHAT THE HECK IS THAT THING!
ELE. THAT AIN'T NO HORSE!

And so their road back them North
SHUT UP AND GET IN'


AND THE PERSON DRIVING THE AR
WELL- HE'S NOT EVEN A PERSON

RAVE MASTER

I DUNNO NEVER BEEN THERE
HEY ELLE WHAT IS NORTH OF HERE ANYWAY?
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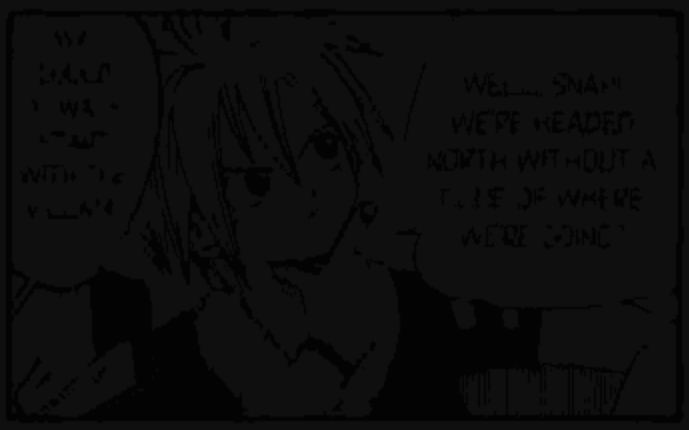
WELL... SNAP! WE'RE HEADED NORTH WITHOUT A CLUE OF WHERE WE'RE GOING!

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YOU CAN TALK!
IF YOU GO NORTH TO THE VALLEY YOU COULD STOP AT SKA VILLAGE
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プルン

WASN'T ME
WHAT WAS THAT ?

OF COURSE I CAN MY NAME IS GRIFFON AATO
Poun
HAHAHAHAHA YOU SURE ARE A FUNNY LITTLE GUY NICE TO MEET YOU GRIFFON JIRO
YES!
AT LEAST IT'S NICE TO KNOW WE HAVE A NAVIGATOR

HEY! I SAID "NAVIGATOR" NOT "COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF!"
THEN WE WI__ TAKE A LITTLE BREAK HERE

FEH FINE

AW COME ON HARL JUST FOR A LITTLE BIT? BESIDES M

HEY GRIFFON AND WHERE EXACTLY ARE WE ANYWAY?

IF WE KEEP GOING NORTH PAST SKA WE WILL REACH EXPERIMENT WHICH IS AT THE CENTER OF THE CONTINENT IT S THE CONTINENTS LARGEST CAPITAL
WE ARE ON THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE CONTINENT ABOUT HALFWAY BETWEEN PUNK STREET AND SKA VILLAGE
HIP HOP
REGGAE

LET'S GET A MOVE ON

'YES' IT IS ABOUT THIS BIG!
RIGHT ON IT MUST BE HUGE

THIS SWORD HAS A RAVE IN IT RIGHT?

HEY HARU SOMEONE HERE

I FEEL LIKE I'VE SEEN IT BEFORE SOMEWHERE
IT'S JUST THAT ...
HUH?

I'M JUST CONFUSED
HUUUUH?
I DON'T THINK YOU'RE CRAZY
I JOKED LIKE YOU THOUGHT WAS CRAZY
DON'T GO RUNNING OFF JERK-O
WHATEVER
?
OH NO. NOW WHAT.
HEY HARL I'VE BEEN THINKIN...

NO!
DON'T YOU WANT TO TRY SPINNING BLUE'S NOSE?

HAVE FUN WITH THAT

IT'S NOT SPINNING!
WELL... LOOK IT, LOOKS LIKE A DRILL AND SOMETIMES IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S SPINNING

P-PEEK!

WON'T AND DON'T YOU DARE TRY TO PEEK A PEEK OR YOU'RE DEAD

I'M GONNA KI... YOU
READY LET'S GO

PUUN
WHAT'S THE DEAL? WHY'S HARU BEING SUCH A JERK ALL OF A SUDDEN?

P U U N
AUK CAN'T HELP IT I JUST WANT TO SPIN IT

ええーー!!

I'M SO SORRY I TURNED PLUIE'S NOSE AND
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M A R U !!
OK WE'RE NOT LOOKING AT ELIE WE'RE LOOKING OUT FOR ELIE

Puun
HE SHRIVELED UP!

AAAH I CAN'T AE FIX

AAAAH! PUUE!

M-A RIGHT

Puun
THAT JUST MADE IT WORSE NOW HE'S ALMOST COMPLETELY DEFLATED
しお…ーん
HMM. MAYBE HE NEEDS SOMETHING TO EAT
UM THAT'S WHAT MEANT ... STAY HERE
IF U DON'T A CHANCE YOU'LL STAY... HERE

HMM WHAT SHOULD WE DO
しおーん
WHY'S HE SO WITHERED
HE EATEN CAMELES NOSE BUT BACK TO NORMAL
ELLIE CAN'T SWIM ARE YOU TOTAL TO FALL HIM
HE JUST NEEDS A NICE BATH JUST NOW IT
WHAT RE YOU DOING
YOU LL
HIM WITH
4ひ
NEVER MIND ELLIE LL HANDLE THIS
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WHERE THE HEL DID FLIET THAT DEA
BURY HIM IN THE DIRT WAIT MAKE HIM BETTER

AIR!
DIRT!
AIR!
DIRT!
HE NEEDS DIRT
NO!
HE NEEDS AID!
FORGET IT
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FINE
GOOD NIGHT
SEE IF
I CARE!
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TENT
I'M GOING TO BED.
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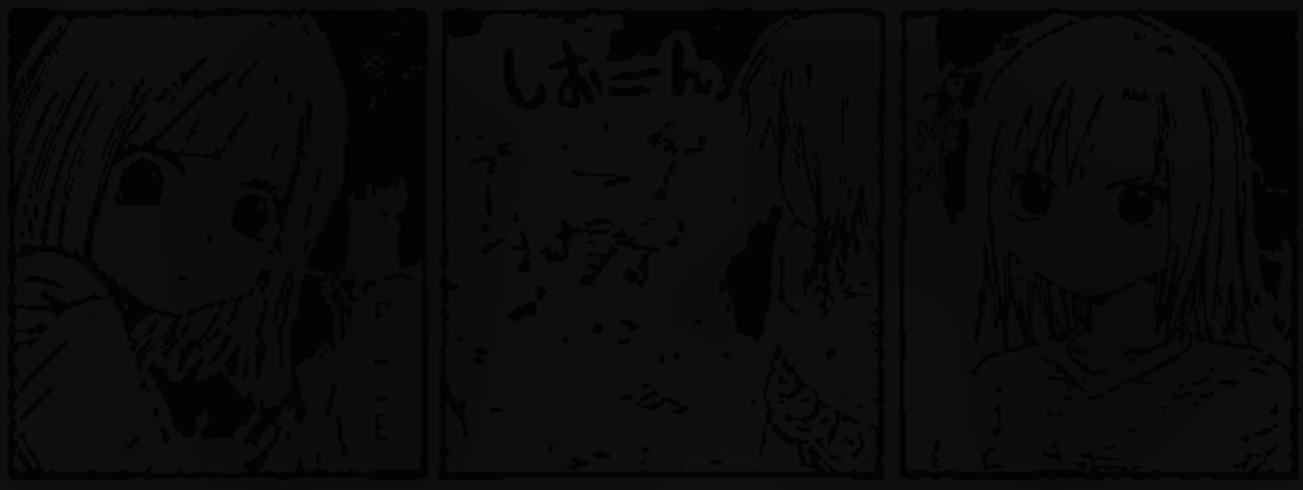
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GOT IT
WE'LL GO BACK TO PLUM STREET

IT'S NOT HERE

I'M SORRY I'LL

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OOOW!!!
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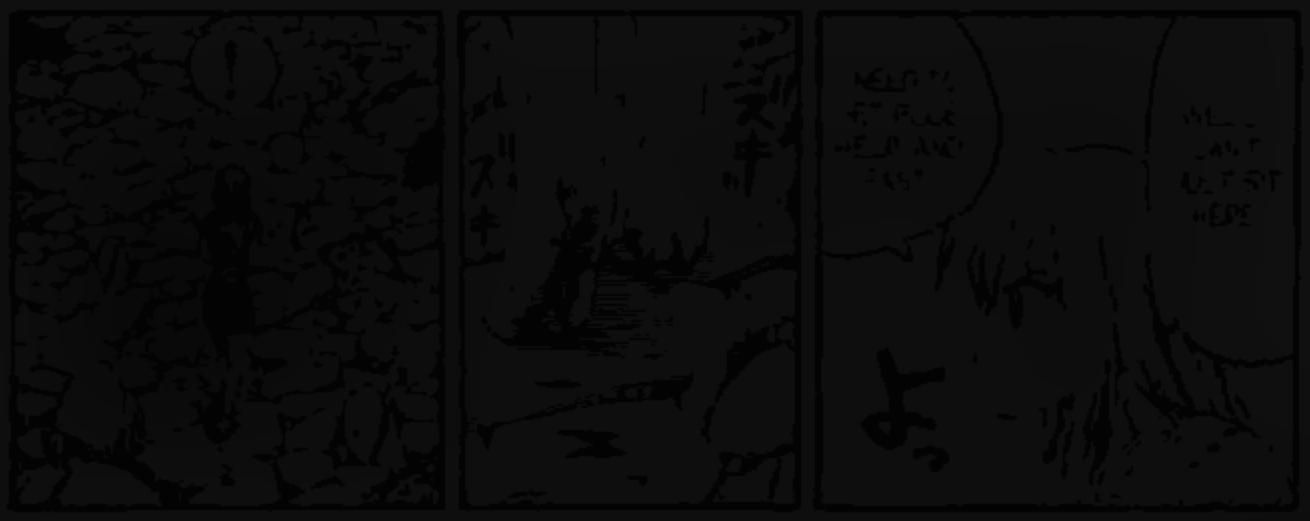

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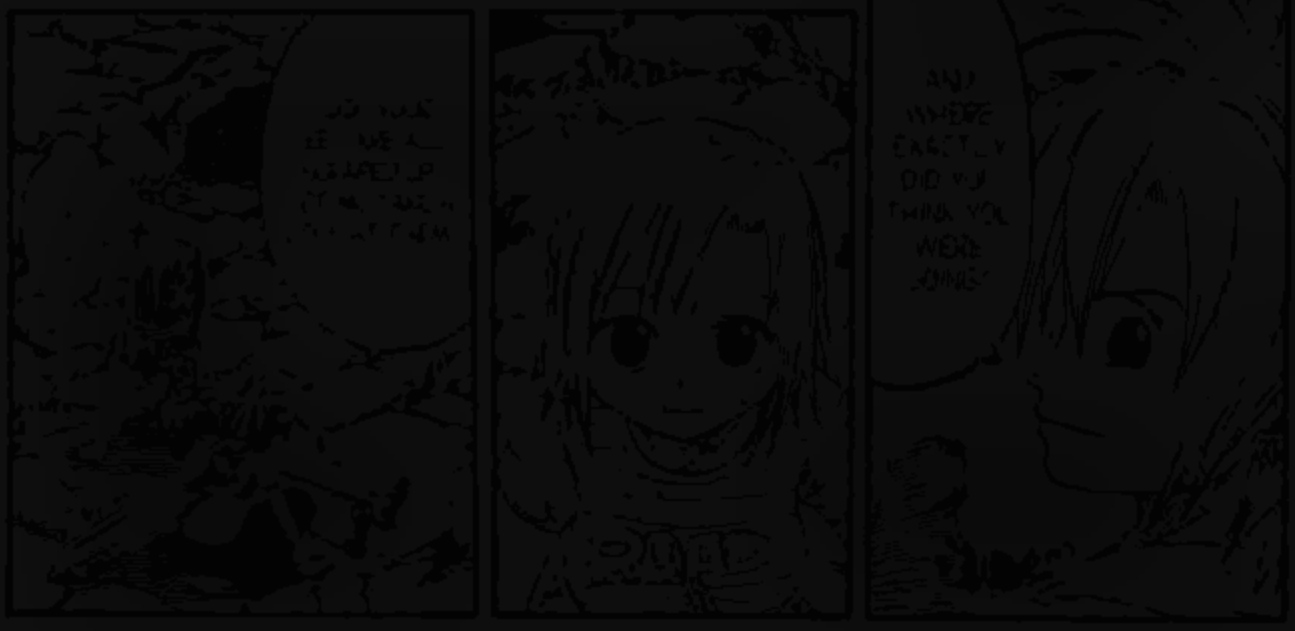
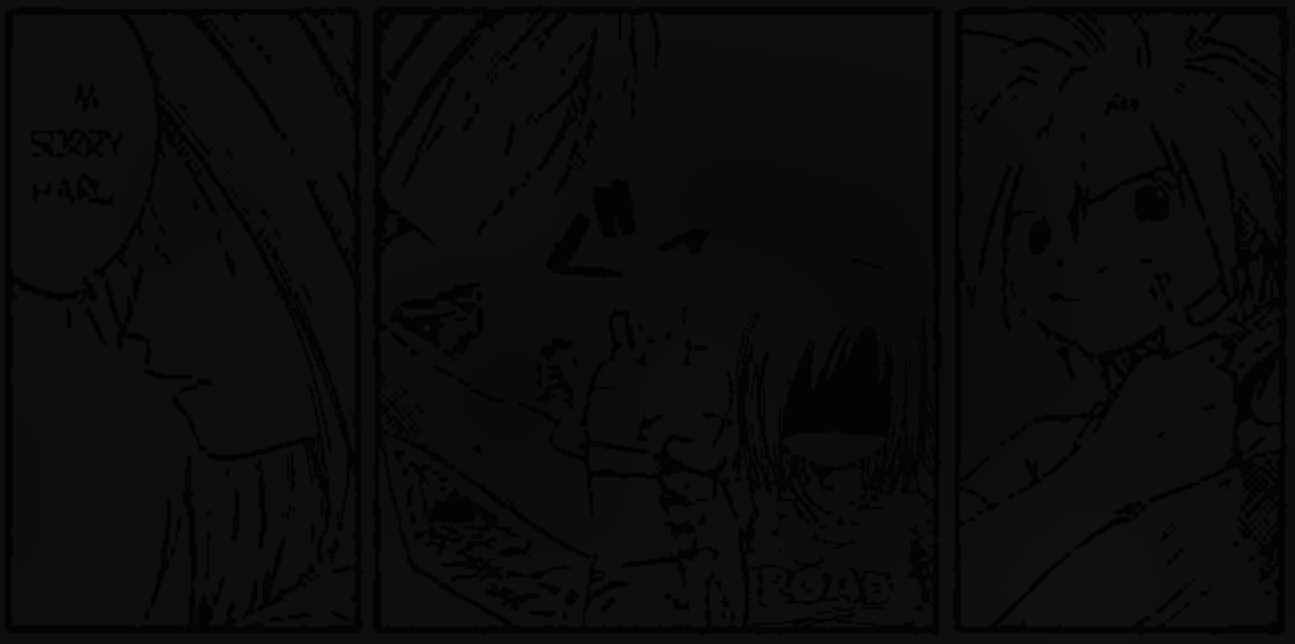
DON'T
MAKE
ME TAKE
YOU OUT.
HARU


AND WHERE EXACTLY DO YOU THINK YOU WERE GOING?


HI SORRY HARL

I WANTED TO TAKE HIM TO A HOSPITAL
IT'S MY FAULT PLUES THIS WAY

SURE!
WHY DON'T WE GO TOGETHER THEN.

OH RIGHT I'M AWAKE!
PUUN

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!! HE'S BACK TO NORMAL !!!

PUUN
THANK GOODNESS! I WAS SO WORRIED! I'M SORRY!

PUUN
LET'S CELEBRATE BY GOING BACK TO THE HOT SPRING

HA
HA
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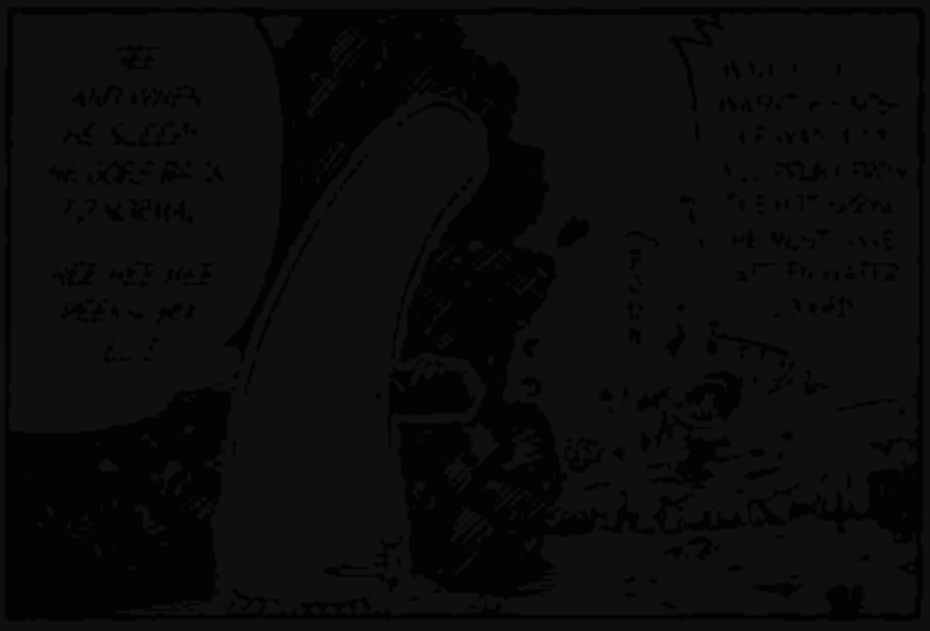

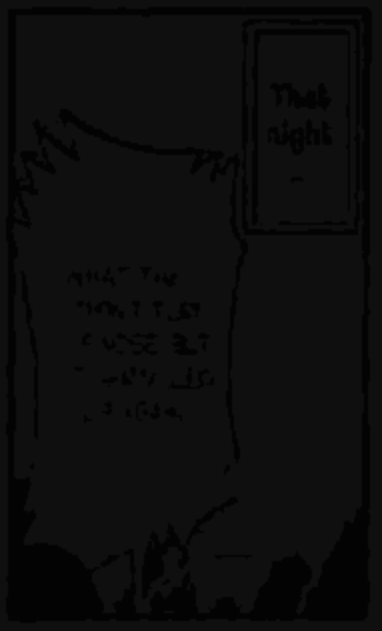
That night

ORIGINS OF THE CHARACTER NAMES

RAVE MASTER

Five days after learning Push Stroke
YES!!
YOU WIN!!
I QUIT THIS GAME BLOW
I WON AGAIN
MILKY WAY 3D
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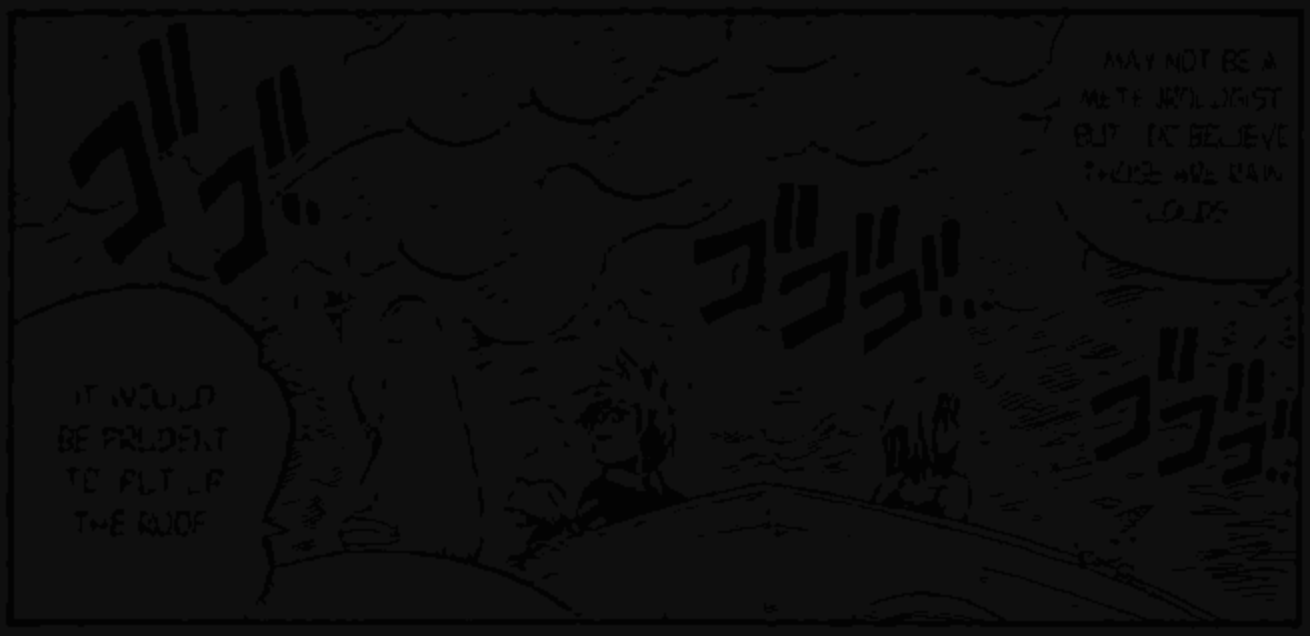
00 - 20
IT DOES NOT TASTE SOMEWHICH SWEET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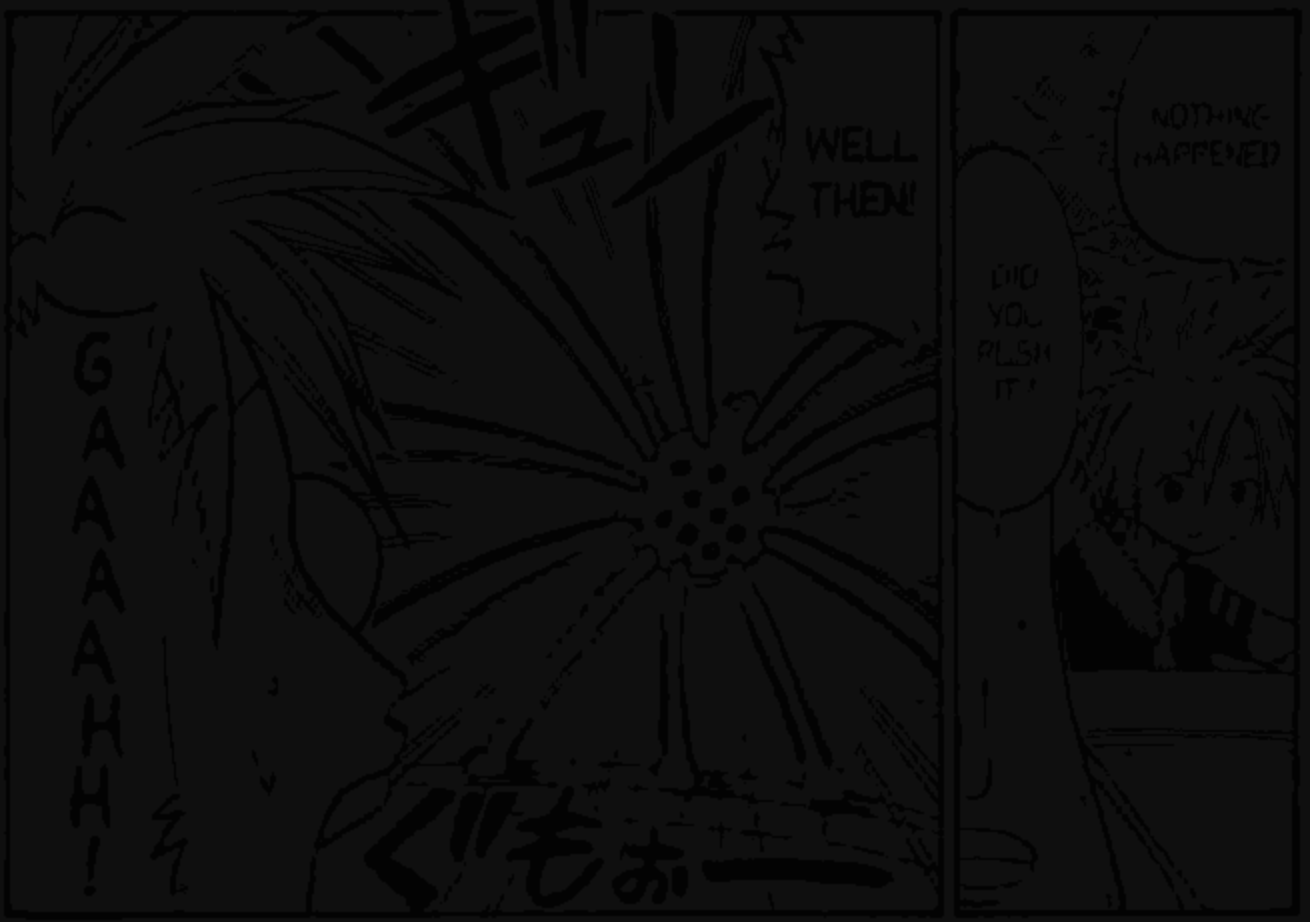
ゴゴゴ!!
ゴゴゴ!!
MAY NOT BE A METEOROLOGIST BUT I BELIEVE THOSE ARE RAIN CLOUDS
IT WOULD BE PRUDENT TO PUT UP THE ROOF

ガタガタガタ...
ROOF
COULD YOU PLEASE PRESS THE ROOF BUTTON? IT'S THERE ON YOUR RIGHT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WELL THEN!
GAAAAHH!
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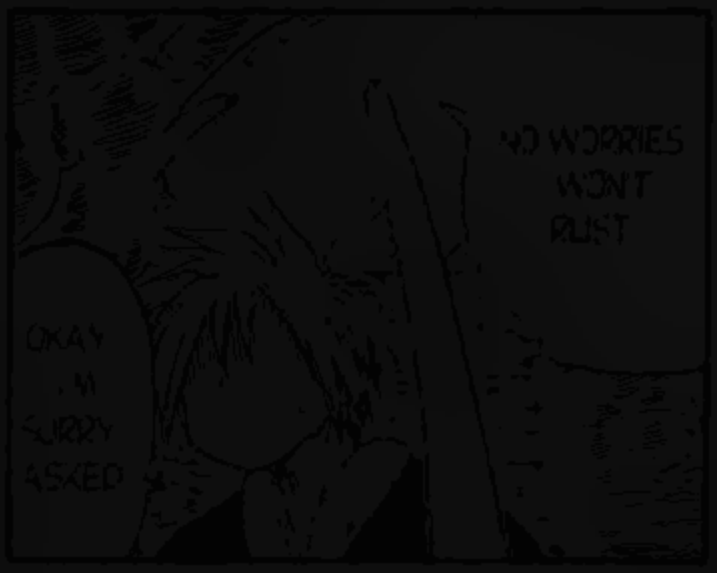
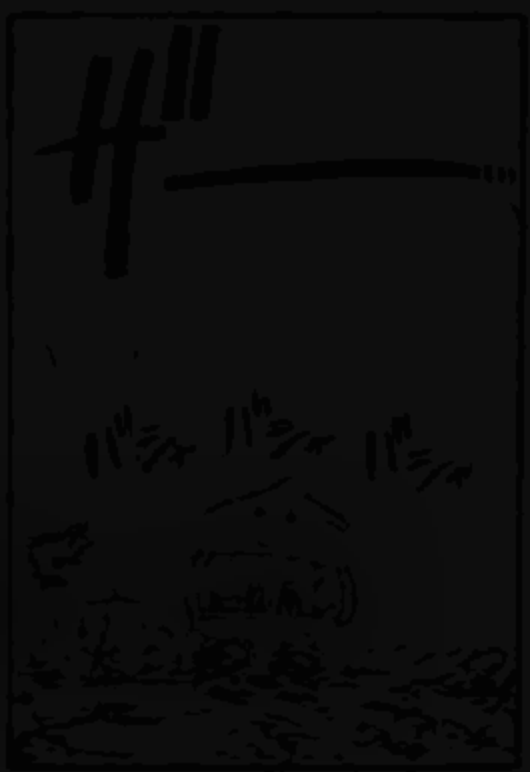
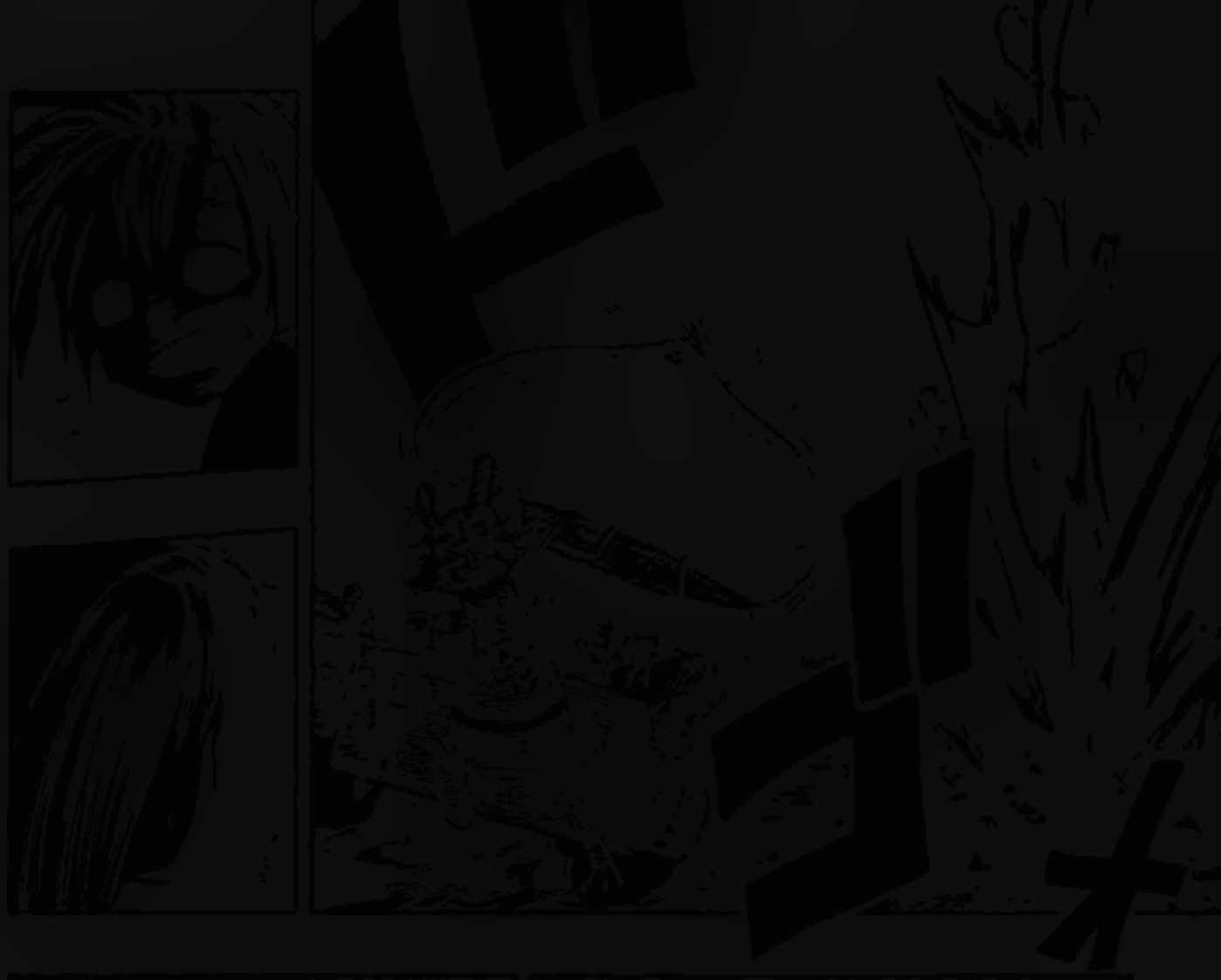
NOTHING HAPPENED
DID YOU PUSH IT?

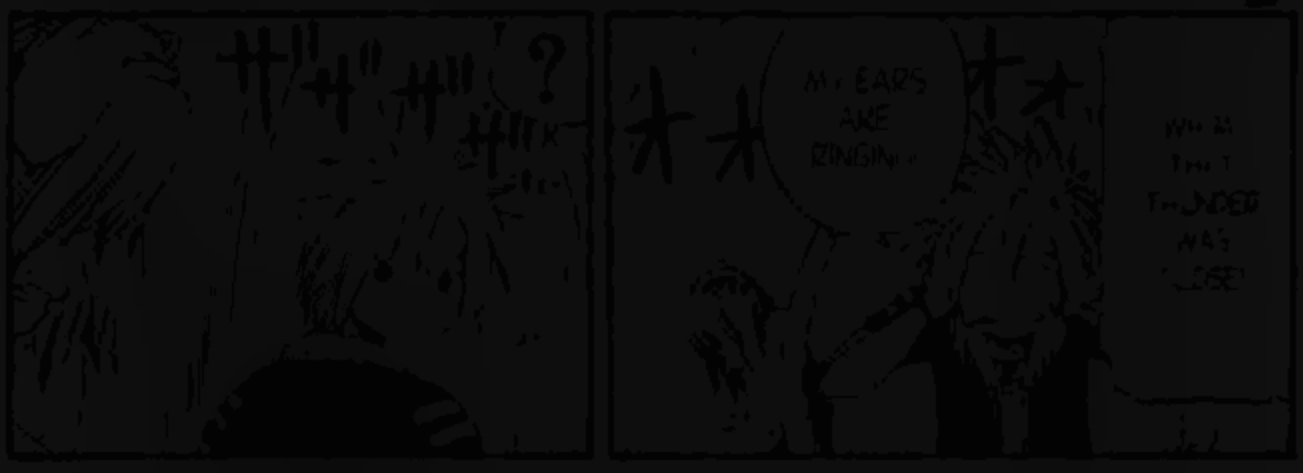
HOW WOULD YOU KIDS SAY IT. "BRING IT ON, RAIN CLOUDS"?
AMAZING GRIFF

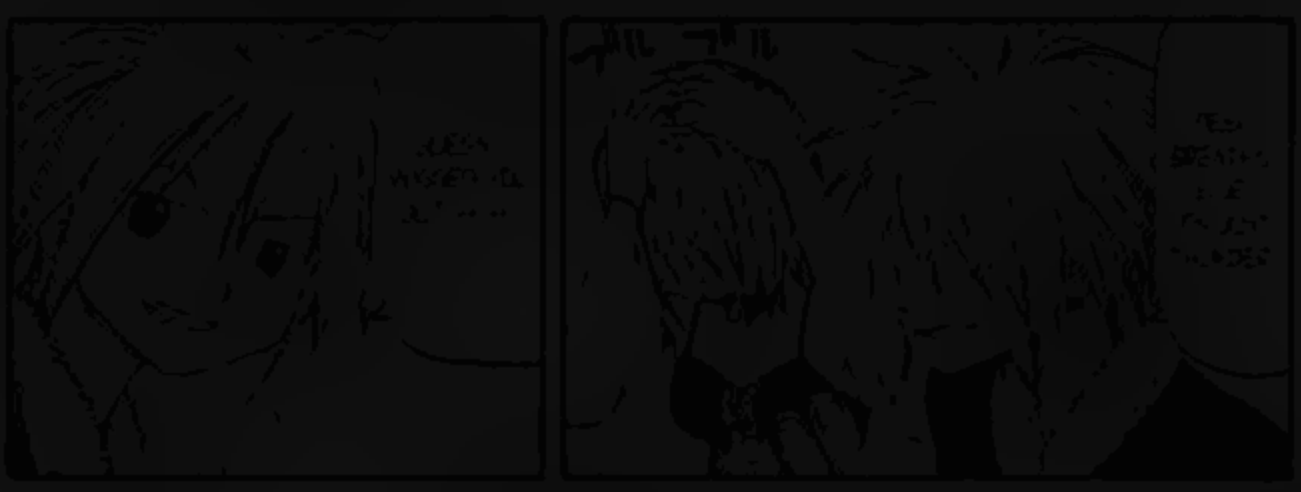

NO WORRIES WON'T RUST
OKAY ... I SORRY ASKED

FLIP
IT'S REALLY RAINING OUTSIDE






MY EARS ARE RINGIN'
WHAT THE THUNDER WAS THAT



Ska Village
SKA VILLAGE

Pssst

Puun

CLACK
ESKA

NUH-AH
ACTUAL
CUSTOMER.
THAT'S
UNUSUAL.
11TH
TADEYE
WHAT
THIS
WAY
Name
LASAGNA
11TH
YES YOU
MUST DON'T
WANT TO
WATCH
OLD

BUT SHE LOOKED TERRIFIED WHAT HAPPENED
SHE FLIPPED OUT LIKE A LIGHT
WHEN DEP
WAT LITE
SHE FLIPPED OUT WHEN SHE HEARD THE THUNDER
HII...
ゴロゴロ
ゴロ..
WE NEED TO STAY FOR LONG
DUMMY JUST EAT THE MAN

PUPUPU!
WELL ANYWAY LET'S GO CHECK OUT THE TOWN, DUDE
?
HUH?
FUR
RATS!

AHAHAHA
HAHA!
YOU'RE
ALL
MUDDY!
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AH
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Puun
UH-YEAH
I'M HARU
T-S-S
P_JE
チョコ!
Puun
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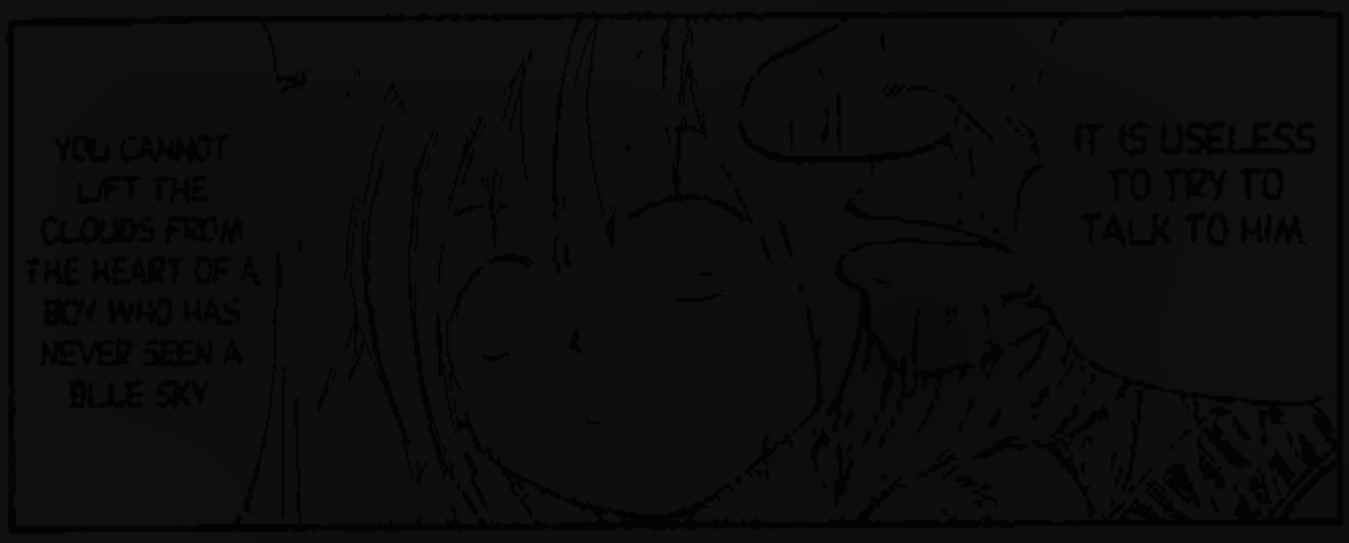
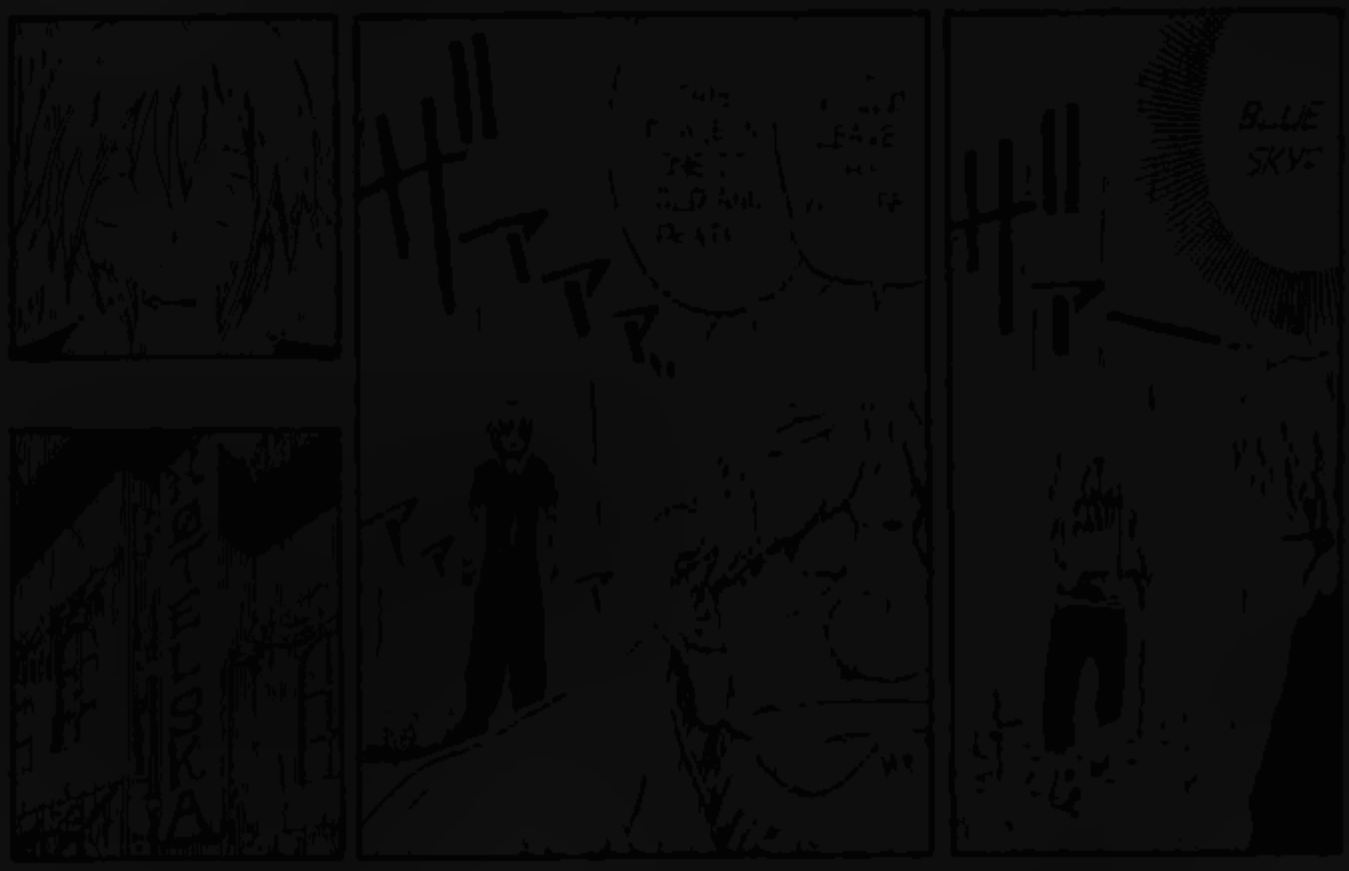
NOTE
ISNT THAT A FROG?
I'M TRYIN TO GET RID OF THE DEMO!
GET LOST! YOU'RE IN MY WAY

AW GREEK
AUGH!
MEI
DUDE! FROGS ARE FRIENDLY!! YOU SHOULDN'T TEASE THEM!

I TOLD YOU NO.
YOU DON'T KNOW ANY-THING!!


YOU CANNOT LIFT THE CLOUDS FROM THE HEART OF A BOY WHO HAS NEVER SEEN A BLUE SKY
IT IS USELESS TO TRY TO TALK TO HIM


BLUE SKY!

WHAT'S GOING ON...
OOPS!
AND I TOLD YOU NOT TO GET YOUR SHOES MUDDY

DID YOU JUST SAY MOM
AUGH! THAT'S MY MOM
POOR K.O
FORGET IT JUST GO TO YOUR ROOM
BOY WILL BE BOYS THEY'RE ALWAYS GETTIN DIRTY I HATE WHAT MY SISTER ALWAYS SAYS
I DON'T CARE WHAT YOUR SISTER HAS TO SAY!

HUH?
WHAT'S WRONG?
SO YOU COULDN'T HAVE KNOWN
YOU'RE NOT FROM AROUND HERE
?
THIS RAIN WILL NEVER STOP

IT'S TRUE
ELSA
MORNING, NOON, AND NIGHT. ALWAYS POURING DOWN.
IT'S BEEN RAINING NON-STOP FOR FIVE YEARS.
THAT'S RIGHT. HE'S NEVER SEEN SO MUCH AS THE CLOUDS BREAK
THAT DEMON.
THEN HE REALLY HASN'T EVER SEEN A BLUE SKY

SOMEONE
BEATED
THAT MAN
WHAT MAN
BUT IT'S NOT
REALLY THE
FROGS FAULT
IT'S ALL
BECAUSE OF
THAT MAN
IT'S A
MAN WHO
CONTROLS
THUNDER
CAME TO THE
MANOR HOUSE
IN THE
VILLAGE
MAN OF
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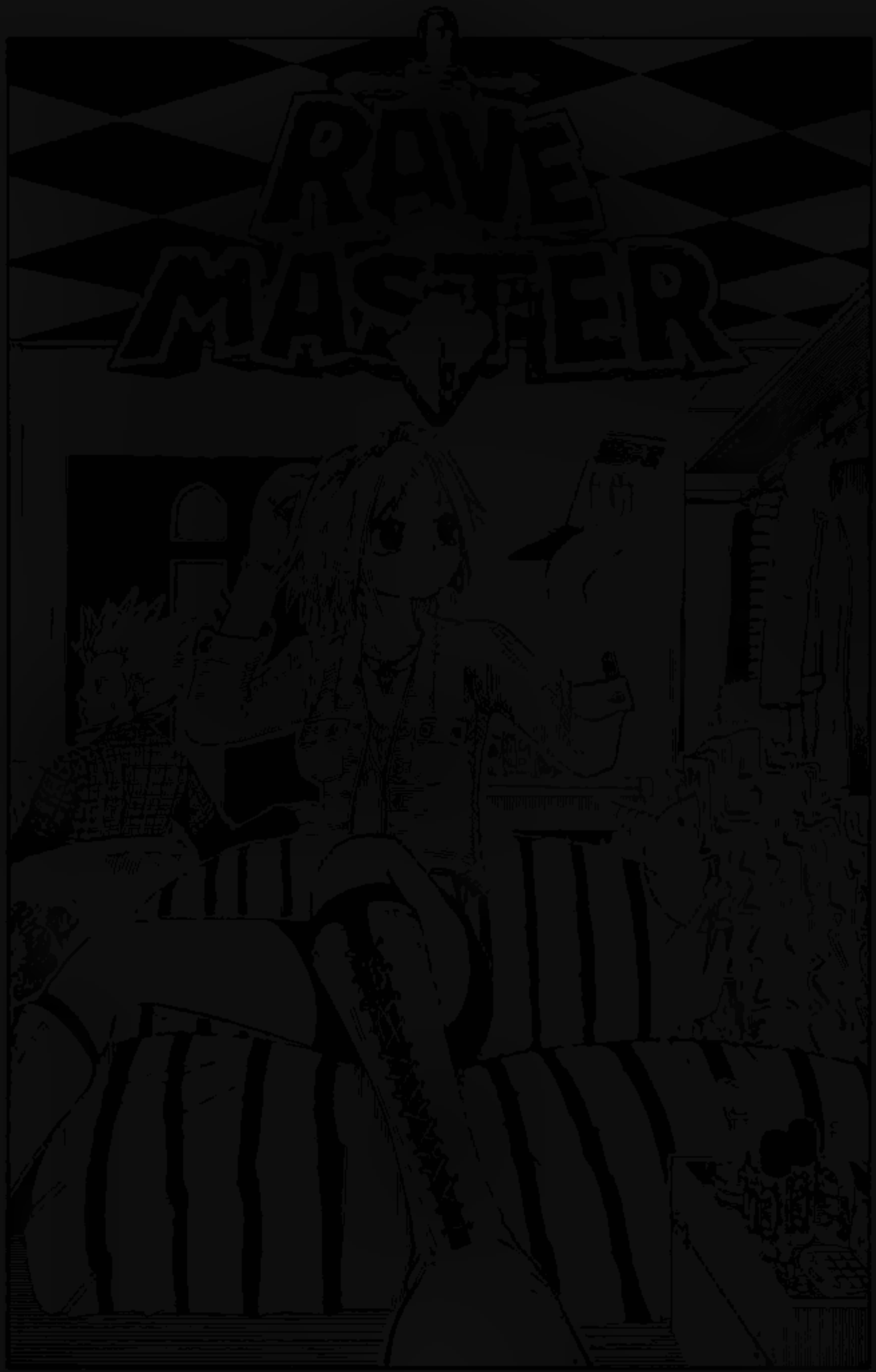
THUNDER

I'VE FINALLY FOUND YOU.

AGH!
?
HUH-

ELIE!!!
WHAT'S WRONG AA


RAVE
MASTER

WHAT'S WRONG?
ELIE!!!

YOU SHOULDN'T APPROACH THE MAN OF THUNDER. BRING HER BACK AND FAST!

HEY!!
WAIT

LISTEN TO ME!!
ELIE!!

I NEVER KNEW A LIE COULD MOVE ME THAT
WHAT THE?!!

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VE FOUND IT…

オオオオオ……
1 YEAR AGO
WEST OF SONG CONTINENT

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WHA WHAT-
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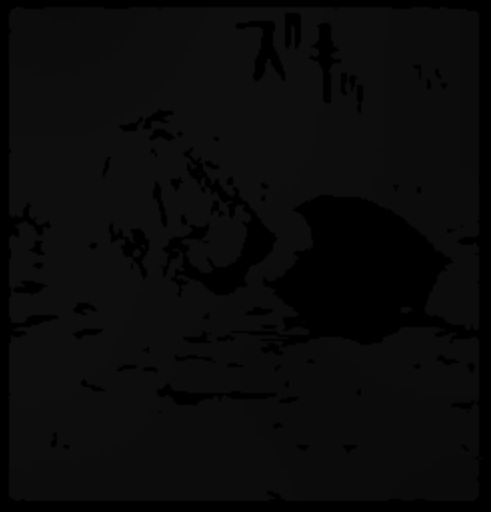
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WHAT
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SO, YOU'RE ALIVE.
WHERE ARE WE? WHAT AM DOING HERE?
DO YOU KNOW ME?

YAAAAAHHHH!

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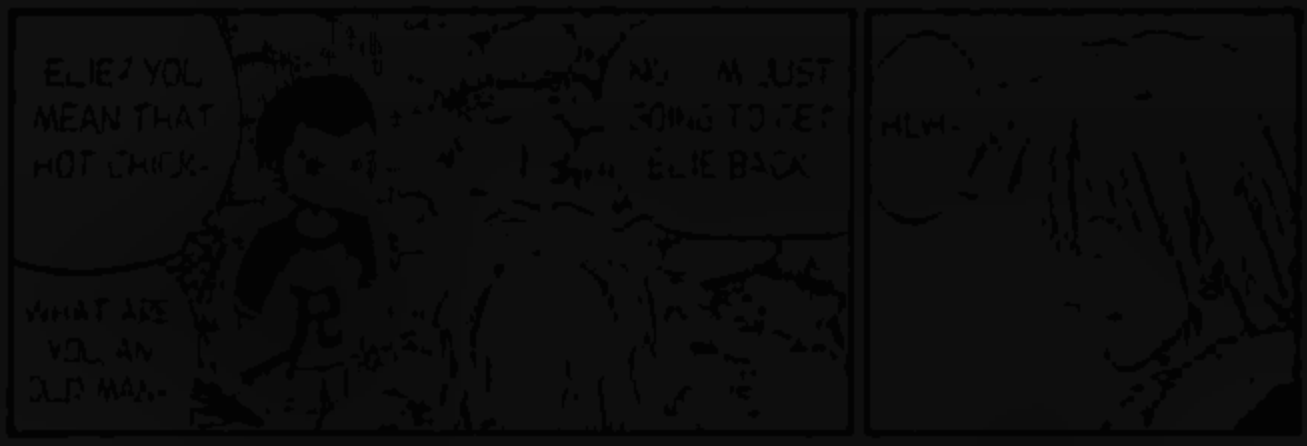
L-I-
E

IS THAT MY NAME-
ナミ!!
ナミ...
ナミ
NO USE I LOST SIGHT OF HER
PUUH
AND I DON'T KNOW WHERE THAT MANJO (HOUSE) IS EITHER
ナミ!!

OOW!
AGH
YOU'RE GOING TO FIGHT THE THUNDER-MAN, DIE--
NOW, HI!!
THAT'S HIM

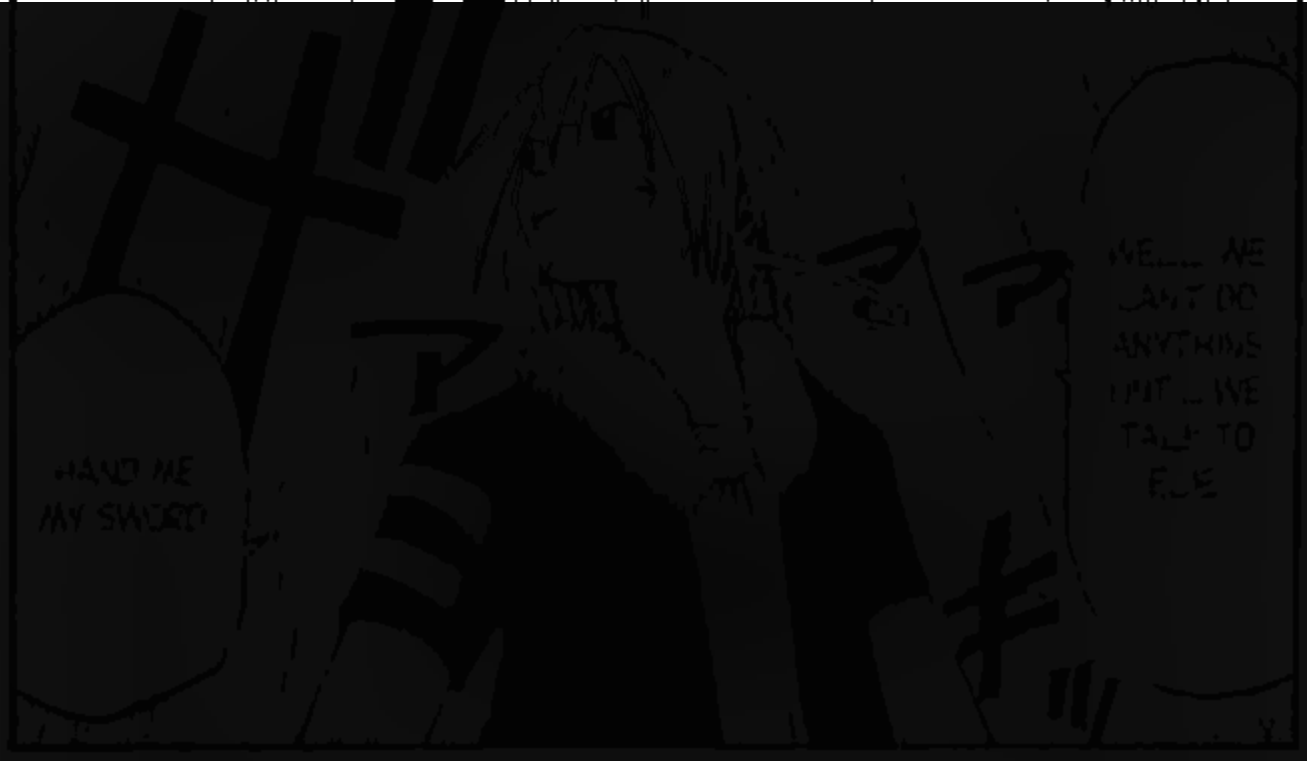

ELIE? YOU MEAN THAT HOT CHICK-
NO. I MUST GOING TO GET ELIE BACK
WHAT ARE YOU AN OLD MAN-
HUH-

WHY DIDN'T YOU TAKE YOUR WEAPON? THE THUNDER-MAN IS REALLY STRONG
AT LEAST YOUR FRIEND IS SMART SHE TOOK HER WEAPONS WITH HER

BUT I'LL TELL YOU I DON'T WANNA FIGHT HIM

I SEE
SET IT

BUT WE WON'T KNOW FOR SURE UNTIL WE FIND HER
THAT THUNDER DUDE MUST HAVE SOME CONNECTION WITH ELLIE
SHE COULDN'T BE!
ELLIE IN DEMON CARD? THAT'S CRAZY
!
SEE IF DEMON CARD IS HERE TOO, HUH
YEAH THE THUNDER MAN IS A MEMBER OF DEMON CARD
WAIT DEMON CARD?


HAND ME MY SWORD!
WE... WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING LIKE... WE TALK TO EJE

I'LL DO MY BEST TOO! TO DEFEAT THE DEMONS!

THEY'RE NOT DEMONS

LISTEN. IF THIS RAIN STOPS YOU'VE GOT TO LEAVE THOSE FROGS ALONE!
GAH! DIDN'T YOU JUST TELL ME THAT THE THUNDER MAN MADE THE RAIN...
B-BUT THEY'RE DEMONS WHO MAKE THE RAIN
PROMISE ME

ALL YOU'RE DOING IS PICKING ON INNOCENT DUMB ANIMALS!
BLT
SOB
SOB
COULD NEVER WIN AGAINST THE THUNDER MAN
LEAVE THAT TO ME!

I WILL SHOW YOU BLUE SKIES!
!!!

YOU SEE... I'LL PROMISE TOO
PROMISE

RIGHT ON!

HEY!
HUH...
I WAS A GOOFY KID ONCE TOO THINK WE ... BE GOOD FRIENDS

FRIENDS_

YOU'RE BE N
AWFUL 10 S
<ID WHAT'S
GOIN ON

EMERGENCY!!!

THE GUYS
MATTER S
HEADED
2 THIS WAY
WE
HAVE
TO
TE
THE

HUH?
OOH SO HE CAME ALL THE WAY OUT HERE FOR ME.

I HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS

PLEE!
HURRY!
PAN

!...

TO BE CONTINUED

EXTRA COMIC

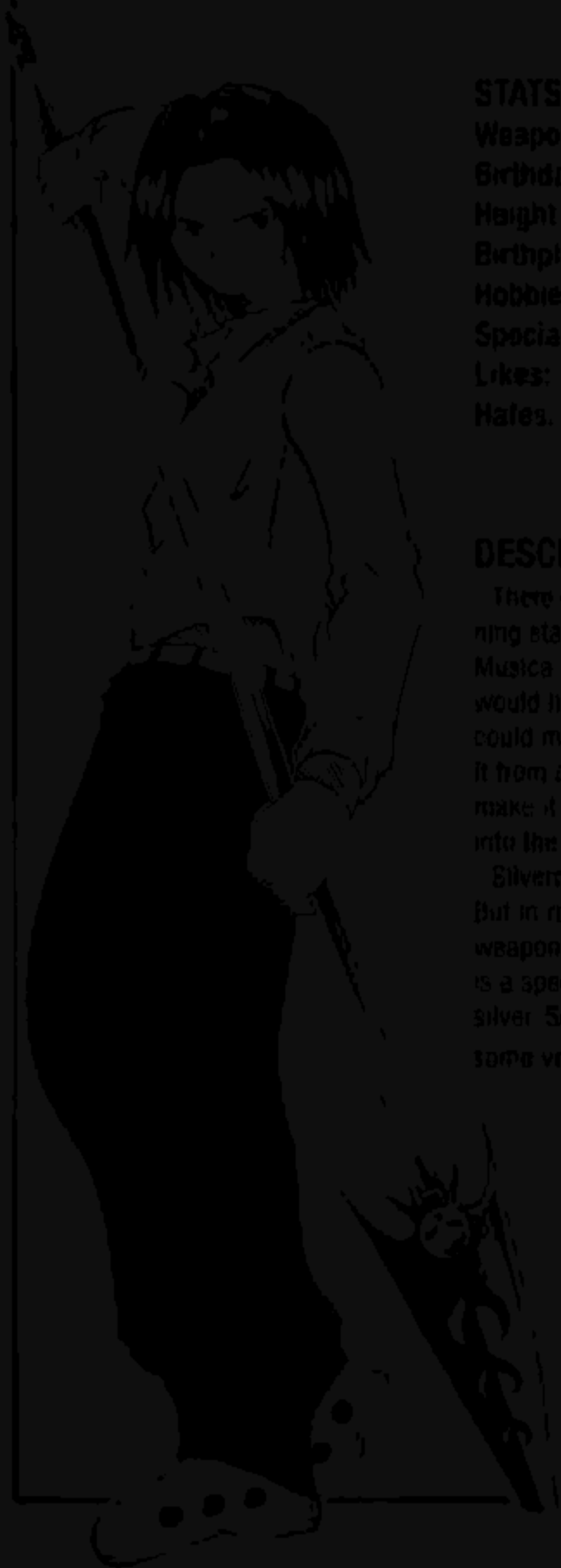
Did you know there is a hidden 4-panel story in Chapter 6 (in Volume 2)?
Some people have already noticed it and wrote to me about it
but now I'll explain it for the people who didn't notice it.

1 On page 37 panel 1 See those two guys fighting just above the text?
2 Page 38 panel 2
3 Page 40 panel 3
4 Page 40 panel 5

(By the way, those two guys are my bosses!)
I like putting fun little things like that in here once in a while.
I hope you enjoy them. I had fun putting them in.
Well Volume 3 is almost over. Bear with me for just 8 more pages!

-Hiro Mashima

Head of Silverythm Gang: Silverclaimer Musica



STATS

Weapon: Silver (Stronger than normal silver, though)
Birthday / Age: July 20 0048 18
Height / Weight / Blood Type: 174 cm / 61 kg / O
Birthplace: Punk Strum (but raised in Blues City)
Hobbies: Making silver accessories
Special Skills: Mackin' on the ladies, petty theft
Likes: Girls, arcades
Hates: Men who pick on girls

DESCRIPTION

There's two Musicas now! During the planning stages, I wondered, "How about making Musica a blacksmith?" But of course then he would have to be an older man. Or perhaps I could make him a female? But after looking at it from a few different angles, I just decided to make it easier on myself and put two Musicas into the story.

Silverclaimers are a step above alchemists. But in real life, silver can't be used as a weapon. So the silver that silverclaimers use is a special silver that is stronger than normal silver. So a strong silverclaimer can make some very special things out of silver.

Cart-driver: Griffon Kato (Griff)

STATS

Weapon: None

Birthday / Age: September 29, 0063 / 3

Height / Weight / Blood Type: 45 cm / 2 g / none

Birthplace: It seems he won't tell.

Hobbies: Birdwatching (well, not exactly birds...)

Special Skills: Changing shape

Likes: Mayonnaise

Hates: 6:30 (for some unknown reason)

DESCRIPTION

Well, well, what the heck is this thing? (laughs) When I was drawing him, I just got more and more out of control and ended up with an outrageous character. Fans might think that he appeared in some of the chapter opening pages before he appeared in the actual story, but actually the characters are different.

Horse: Tanchimo

STATS

Weapon: None. But give him a break - he's a horse.

Birthday / Age: April 15, 0062 / 4

Height / Weight / Blood Type: 198 cm / 325 kg / Wrinman

Birthplace: Some farm

Hobbies: None

Special Skills: Running

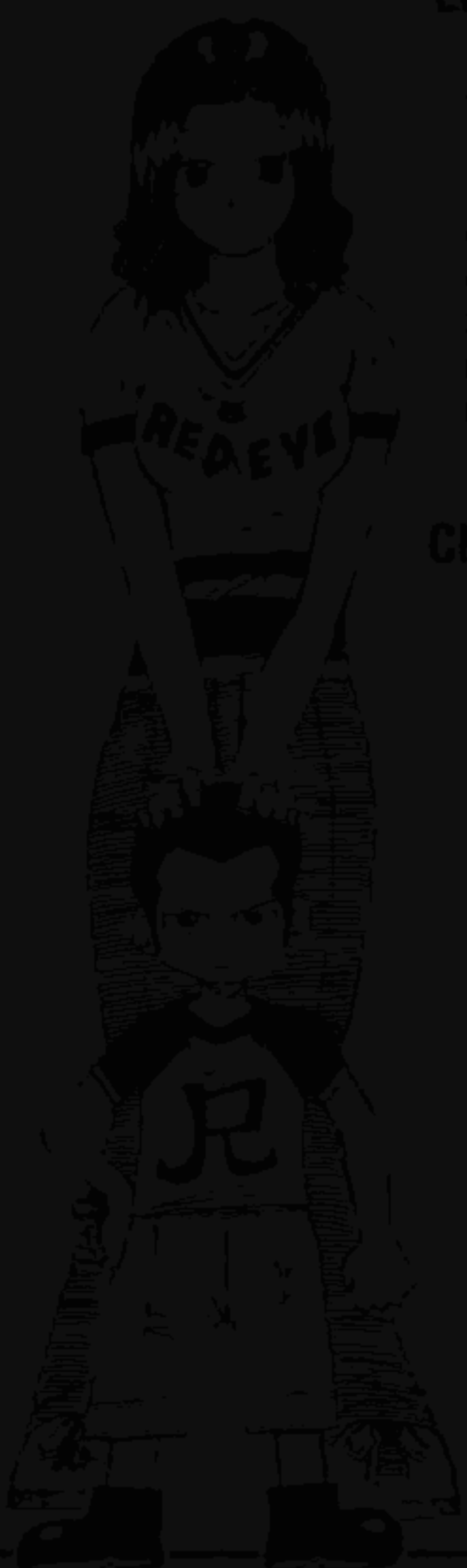
Likes: Carrots

Hates: Horses that are faster than him

DESCRIPTION

His name isn't mentioned in the story, but it's Tanchimo. It doesn't mean anything. And he's really a "horse." A horse with a head that moves very fast.

Mother & Son from the Hotel Ska: Lasagna and Chino



Lasagna

STATS

Weapon: None
Birthday / Age: December 5 0040 / 26
Height / Weight / Blood Type: 172 cm / 50 kg / A
Birthplace: Ska Village
Hobbies: Reading (particularly historical novels)
Special Skills: Volleyball (Her mom was a pro!)
Likes: Children, customers who stay for a long time
Hates: Customers who leave the room a mess

Chino

STATS

Weapon: None
Birthday / Age: July 14 0061 / 5
Height / Weight / Blood Type: 86 cm / 30 kg / AB
Birthplace: Ska Village
Hobbies: Watching TV
Special Skills: Running
Likes: Oolong Tea
Hates: Rain

DESCRIPTION

Their names don't come up too much in the story, but here they are.

The mother is young, isn't she (laughs)? She had her child at 21. At first I thought I would make her older, but then I decided I liked the idea of a young wife and mother, but young.

By the way, the father has left the house and hasn't come back to the village in years.

Ten Form Sword: Ten Powers

1. Ordinary Form—The Metal Sword, Eisenmeteor

DESCRIPTION

A regular metal sword. It's a bit big, but it's suitable for cutting through things. It's pretty heavy, so it takes some getting used to. In this normal form, this sword can be used by anyone, not just Haru.

It's really just an ordinary sword. Then why is it one of the ten forms? Well, if all of the forms were special, then even a Rave Master would get exhausted using it.

2. The Explosive Sword

DESCRIPTION

Just like the name says, this sword is capable of an explosion attack. It's a strange sword – even though it looks like a sword, it can't cut anything.

It's really more like a blunt-force weapon. So it's not meant at all to inflict enough damage to knock out an opponent with just one attack. Haru seems to like this sword, and uses it a lot.

But when this sword explodes, it also inflicts a certain amount of shock to the person using it. So it can't be used too much, or you'll get exhausted or even die.

RAVE
FIND PLUE!! HELP HIM OUT!!
HARU CAN'T FIND PLUE!!
ITEMS:
• PLUE'S CANDY
• APPLE
• A MONSTER IN A MIRROR
• MEAT ON THE BONE
• A FAKE PLUE WITH 3 NOSES
• NUMBER MEN OR MEN WITH THE NUMBERS 1 - 8 ON THEM

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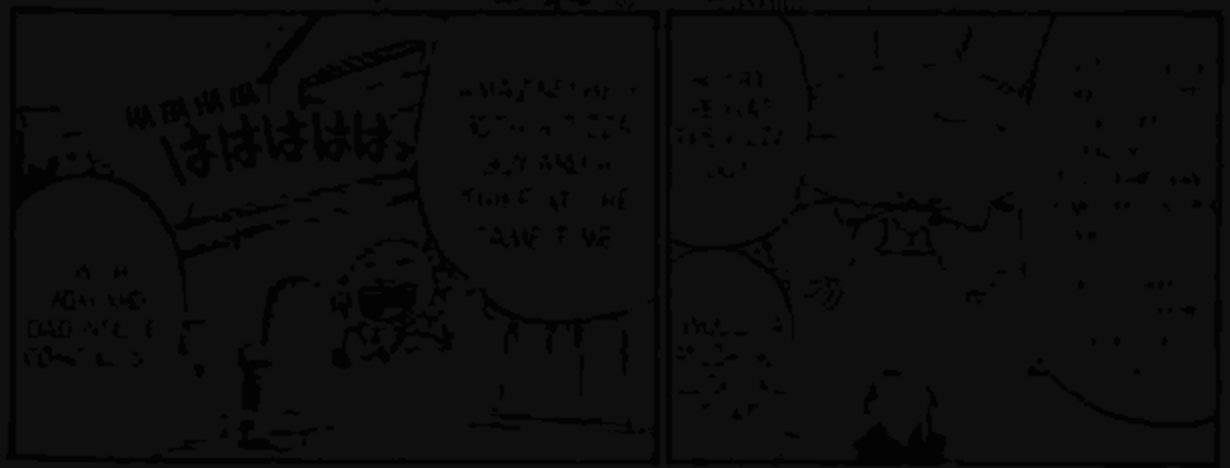
LEVIN MINDS THE HOUSE

#3 The Intruder



"Afterwords"

THERE WAS A SIGNING IN SHIBUYA WHEN VOLUME 2 WENT ON SALE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH TO ALL OF THE FANS WHO CAME! WELL, IN THIS LINE OF WORK I DON'T REALLY MAKE MANY PUBLIC APPEARANCES, SO I WAS REALLY NERVOUS. BUT ONCE IT GOT STARTED I HAD LOTS OF FUN. I HADN'T HAD MUCH OPPORTUNITY TO MEET THE FANS IN PERSON BEFORE. I GUESS I'LL ANSWER SOME OF THE QUESTIONS THE FANS ASKED AT THE SIGNING.

Q. HOW DO YOU PRONOUNCE "LUE?"
A. IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER, BUT I PRONOUNCE IT LIKE "BLUE." IT'S A LITTLE HARD TO EXPLAIN IN WRITING (LAUGHS).

Q. IS [illegible] GOING TO BE IN THE STORY ANY MORE? I THINK HE'S GREAT!
A. I DON'T THINK SO.

Q. WHAT COLOR IS HIS MOHAWK? IT'S BEEN DRIVING ME CRAZY!
A. HEY, DON'T COME BACK AGAIN!

Q. WHY IS DEMON CARD LOOKING FOR RAVE WHEN ONLY HARU CAN USE IT?
A. WELL, THAT'S BECAUSE RAVE IS [BLEEPED OUT BY THE EDITOR] AND DEMON CARD IS [BLEEPED OUT BY THE EDITOR].

ANYWAY, THE SIGNING WAS FUN! I HOPE YOU ALL COME BACK IF WE GET THE CHANCE TO DO IT AGAIN. WELL, THEN THAT'S ALL FOR NOW!

RAVE MASTER

Volume 4 Preview

An old man once wielded Rave
But evil escaped, and the world wasn't saved
Rave came to a boy, and his name is Haru
He wields the Ten Powers sword and his guide is Plue
Isn't it exciting...don't you think?
But now there's monsters that won't go away
Elena's really sad—he's never seen a sunny day
And Elie's running to where the Thunder-Man stays
What happens next...go figure
Haru ran after Elie, fearing the worst
But he'll get to the heart of why Sun Village is cursed
He'll fight Demon Card agents named Reia and Go
A director and actress whose films really do blow
And isn't it exciting...don't you think?
But the monsters will soon go away
Cuz Haru's here and he will save the day
And he'll keep searching 'til he finds another Rave
What happens next...go figure
Demon Card has a way of sneaking up on him
He and his friends get to Rave Point
and everything's going right
Demon Card get there first and they're digging a mine
Haru goes undercover and blows everything up
With his Explosion Rave
Dr. Shinedar attacks them when they're in a cave
Things aren't looking good—Haru needs to be saved
And isn't it exciting, don't you think?
A little too exciting. well, you'll have to find out

Hiro Mashima

Mashima-san was born in Nagano, Japan on May, 8, 1977. He created RAVE for Weekly Shonen magazine in 1998 when he was just 21 years old, and in 4 short years the series has already spawned 18 volumes, 3 guide books, a hit anime series, 2 console video games, gobs'o'merchandise, and has been licensed in all kinds of countries around the world. Mashima-san is quite fond of his hair (he cuts it himself and constantly changes its color). He hates caterpillars (don't ask why) and any that get in his path are just asking to be squashed. Oh yeah, and his blood type is B.

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